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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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MR ERNIE LAZAR
APARTMENT #6
577 SOUTH THORNHILL ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264 7884

✓ Subject: HUNTLEY, FRED E.

FOIPA No. 1069477- 000

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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110 page(s) were reviewed and 107 page(s) are being released.

☒ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

☒ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.

☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s).

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 1/30/62

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-0)

SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY MATTERS

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[redacted]
U. S. Naval Ordnance Plant, Macon, Ga., residence, [redacted]
[redacted] on 1/22/62, advised that he is a ham
operator - operating station [redacted] out of his residence in
[redacted]. He answered a want-ad in "CQ Magazine" about the
first of December, 1961, which requested that any one
interested, contact the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network,
P. O. Box 558, Berkeley, Calif., for information concerning
fighting the communist menace through the use of amateur
radio. He answered this ad and received a letter on the
stationery of FRED E. HUNTLEY, 972 Grizzley Peak Blvd.,
Berkeley 8, Calif., and signed, F. HUNTLEY. On this
stationery appeared the amateur radio call letters W6RNC.
Since that time he has received 3 or 4 letters containing
bulletins of Anti-Communist Radio Network (ACARN). The
purpose of ACARN is stated to be "to educate the amateur
radio operator on the dangers that threaten the existence
of the hobby of amateur radio - as well as the existence of
the United States as a nation."

4. [redacted] stated that after reading the literature
supplied him freely by ACARN, he is of the opinion that
such a program would be in violation of the FCC regulations
and this organization, although propoing to be anti-
communistic might not be inasmuch as he knows nothing
about the organization or who operates it, and further feels
that the organization might be anti-communistic to the point
of being fascist. He desired that the FBI have the benefit
of the information furnish him. He knows of no other ham
operator in this area that has received this information or
would have any other information concerning ACARN.

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1 call [redacted]
2 submit to FCC,
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[] furnished letters from ACARN, postmarked 12/5/61, Berkeley; 12/18/62, Oakland, Calif.; and 1/16/62, Oakland; containing bulletins of ACARN. These bulletins will be maintained by the Atlanta Division in the event this information might be of interest to San Francisco.

The above information is furnished San Francisco for whatever action they deem appropriate.

422 Federal Office Building
Civic Center
San Francisco, California
March 5, 1962.

District Field Office
Federal Communications Commission
555 Battery Street
San Francisco, California

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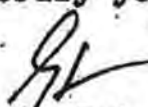
Dear Sir:

[redacted]
U.S. Naval Ordnance Plant, Macon, Georgia, residence [redacted]
[redacted] has advised that he is a ham
operator operating Station [redacted] out of his residence in [redacted]
[redacted] He said he answered a want ad in "CQ Magazine" about
the first of December, 1961, which requested that anyone
interested contact the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network,
Post Office Box 558, Berkeley, California, for information
concerning fighting the communist menace through the use of
amateur radio. In response to this ad, he received a letter
on the stationery of Fred E. Huntley, 972 Grizzley Peak Blvd.,
Berkeley 8, California, and signed F. Huntley. On this stationery
appeared the amateur radio call letters W6RNC. He said that
since this time he has received three or four letters containing
bulletins of the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network, whose
stated purpose is "to educate the amateur radio operator on the
dangers that threaten the existence of the hobby of amateur
radio - as well as the existence of the United States as a
nation."

[redacted] stated that after reading the literature
supplied him, he is of the opinion that such a program would
be in violation of the Federal Communications Commission
regulations.

In view of this, this information is being furnished
to your office for any action deemed appropriate.

Very truly yours,


Frank L. Price
Special Agent in Charge

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DIRECTOR, FBI

3/5/62

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-49787)

ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK
POST OFFICE BOX 558
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Re Atlanta letter to San Francisco 1/30/62, captioned
"Internal Security Matters" (Interoffice).

[redacted]
U.S. Naval Ordnance Plant, Macon, Georgia, residence [redacted]
[redacted] advised on 1/22/62, that he is
a ham operator operating Station [redacted] out of his residence in
[redacted] He stated that he answered a want ad in "CQ Magazine"
about the first of December which requested that anyone interested
contact the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network (ACARN), Post
Office Box 558, Berkeley, California, for information concerning
fighting the communist menace through the use of amateur radio.
He answered this ad and received a letter on the stationery of
FRED E. HUNTLEY, 972 Grizzley Peak Boulevard, Berkeley 8,
California, and signed F. HUNTLEY. On the stationery appeared
the radio call letters W6RNC. He said that since this time he
has received three of four letters containing bulletins of ACARN.
He said the stated purpose of ACARN is "to educate the amateur
radio operator on the dangers that threaten the existence of the
hobby of amateur radio - as well as the existence of the United
States as a nation."

[redacted] stated that after reading the literature supplied
him by ACARN, he is of the opinion that it would be in violation
of FCC regulations and although the organization purports to be
anti-communistic, it may not inasmuch as he knows nothing about
the organization or who operates it. He further stated he feels
that the organization might be anti-communistic to the point of
being fascist. He desired that the FBI have the benefit of the
information furnished him.

The indices of the San Francisco Office contain no
reference identifiable with FRED E. HUNTLEY or the ACARN.

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1 - San Francisco

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This information is being furnished to the Bureau in the event that the Bureau receives inquiry concerning ACARN or HUNTLEY.

San Francisco is furnishing this information to FCC locally inasmuch as complainant, [] states he is of the opinion that the program would be a violation of FCC regulations.

Date

4/21/62

TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network

Aliases

Address

P.O. Box 358 Berkeley, Calif.

Birth Date

Birthplace

Race

Sex

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Exact Spelling

☒ All References

☐ Main Subversive Case Files Only

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TO: CHIEF CLERK

Subject

FRED E. HUNTLEY

Aliases

Address

972 GRIZZLEY PARK BLVD.
BERKELEY.

Birth Date

Birthplace

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Exact Spelling

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Main Criminal Case Files Only

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

FIELD ENGINEERING AND MONITORING BUREAU

FIELD OPERATING DIVISION

March 8, 1962

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

323A Customhouse
San Francisco 26, Calif.

Mr. Frank L. Price
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
422 Federal Office Building
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Price:

This will acknowledge with thanks your letter of March 5, 1962, advising this office of information you have received regarding a possible violation of the FCC rules and regulations by Mr. Fred E. Huntley of Berkeley, California, licensee of amateur radio station W6RNC.

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Fred E. Huntley
100-49787-1 no letter PB
Very truly yours,



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Anti-Red Crusade By Berkeley 'Ham'

BERKELEY—A ham radio operator whose favorite epithet is "left-winger" has started an anti-communist movement among amateur radio operators across the nation.

So far, says Fred Huntley, a 44-year-old bachelor, more than 50 ham operators have expressed interest in the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network (ACARN).

His adherents include a ham operator in Chile, a newspaper executive in Chicago and "several military men in Southern California."

The purpose of the 3-month-old campaign is "to educate the amateur radio operator on the dangers that threaten the existence of the hobby of amateur radio—as well as the existence of the United States as a nation."

The "education" thus far consists of bulletins and study outlines distributed by Huntley. They quote prominent persons, suggest membership in patriotic organizations, and recommend anti-Communist literature.

Huntley said he feels that every citizen can do his part to fight Communism and that proper education is the place to start.

"Education now, action later," he says of ACARN. In the meantime, he hopes to "alert America" via a group of radio amateurs united by a spirit of dedication.

Huntley works as an electronics mechanic at Alameda Naval Air Station and broadcasts his anti-Communist messages from a \$2,000 radio set in his five-room home atop Grizzly Peak Blvd.

He says his anti-Communist activity has been increasing through the years, but that the idea for ACARN came from correspondence with

Roscoe Morse, state commander of the American Legion.

Although his movement does not endorse any specific organizations, Huntley has investigated the John Birch Society and personally thinks "it is very fine."

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE
Oakland, California

Date: 1-24-62

Edition: RED STREAK

City Editor: STEVE STILL

Assistant Publisher and

Editor: WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND

Case: FRED HUNTLEY

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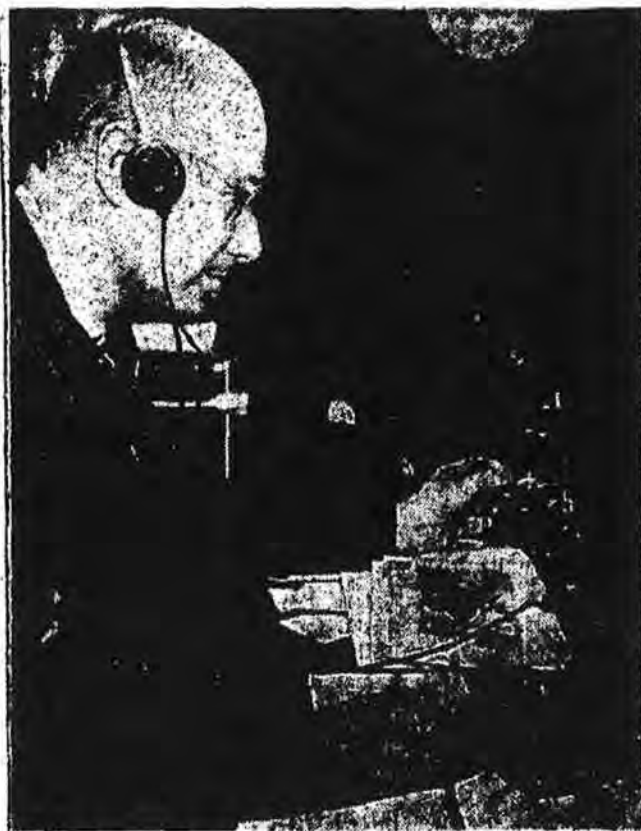
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FRED HUNTLEY OPERATES HIS HAM RADIO SET
He heads a nationwide anti-communist radio network.

ANTI COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK
"Better Brave Than Slave"

P.O. BOX 558, BERKELEY, CALIF.
West Coast Headquarters

ARRL CHALLENGED: In the Jan. 1962 ARRL CD Bulletin, W1BDI, ARRL Communications Manager, brings up the matter of ACARN operations--without mentioning us by name. He heads his three paragraphs about us, "On The Air Political Activities Questionable." ... This title brings up the question of What Is Political. ... The U.S. Supreme Court, in June 1961, handed down a decision that the Communist Party of the U.S.A. was the instrument of a foreign government and not a bona fide political party. ... For further authoritative comment, we quote U.S. Senator Karl Mundt of South Dakota, on this subject:

On the floor of the U.S. Senate, on Aug. 17, 1961, Senator Mundt said: "The Communist Party has tried deliberately to plant in the minds of innocent Americans ~~the concept that communism is a political philosophy; that communism is a political party; that the word Communist is a political term.~~ Nothing could be further from the truth. Let everyone who still believes that disabuse himself by reading the writings of Lenin, Marx and Engles, or the writings of J. Edgar Hoover or Whittaker Chambers, in this country, or any of a host of others who know that the Communist Party is a conspiracy. It is a crime gang. It has no resemblance whatsoever to a political party or to a political philosophy. Communism is not respectable. It has no political function other than subversion. It is a war. It is a crime gang. It is a mob activity. Actually, we are talking about a mental narcotic, a cancerous disease, a leperous libel, a conspiracy dedicated to the destruction of free men everywhere."

In his article, W1BDI states: "Broadcasting is prohibited by FCC's section 12.103. One way communications for limited purposes for strictly amateur radio concepts are provided for and spelled out in FCC's 12.106 . . . code-practice and bulletins "solely of subject matter of direct interest to amateurs . . ." --- This is correct and it brings up the question as to what is "strictly amateur radio concepts" and "solely of subject matter of direct interest to radio amateurs." --- THE PURPOSE OF ACARN IS TO EDUCATE THE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR ON THE DANGERS THAT THREATEN THE EXISTENCE OF THE HOBBY OF AMATEUR RADIO--AS WELL AS THE EXISTENCE OF THE UNITED STATES AS A NATION. This purpose, and the topics it covers, qualify as being of direct interest to radio amateurs.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, on Dec. 7, 1961, stated: "We are at war with the communists and the sooner every red-blooded American realizes this, the safer we all will be!" The ARRL publications proudly cite the role of the radio amateur in WW I and WW II. What about this one? Are you going to sit on the sidelines? We are at war--in new dimensions--where the human mind is one of the major battlegrounds.

W1BDI speaks of anti-communist networks without mentioning ACARN by name, and states: A statement has been made that infers this activity is approved by an ARRL Director. Such is not correct, and this Director has cautioned those concerned that their activities must not conflict with FCC regulations."

The ACARN mail bulletin of Nov. 5, 1961 states: "ACARN has been in existence only a few weeks but is making good progress and is becoming known among radio amateurs . . . In addition, a communication has been received from the Director of the ARRL Southwestern Division. More about this later." --- We fail to see where this contains any inference about ARRL approval.

The December 4, 1961 ACARN mail bulletin states: "A quote from the ARRL Pacific Division Bulletin of Nov. 23, 1961. 'This is the time of the year when the people of this great country of ours offer up thanksgiving for our way of life which permits amateur radio as one of its freedoms and its public services.'" The next paragraph in the ACARN bulletin states: "This official ARRL message recognizes that amateur radio is one of our freedoms. ACARN is on solid ground when it establishes its purpose as defending this particular freedom, ham radio, as well as all others." --- THESE ARE THE ONLY MENTIONS MADE IN ACARN BULLETINS, THAT MIGHT PERTAIN TO ARRL OFFICIALS. WE FAIL TO SEE WHERE THERE IS ANY BASIS FOR MR. HANDY'S CHARGES. --- WE WOULD BE MOST GRATIFIED IF W1BDI WOULD PROVE HIS CONTENTIONS WITH FACTUAL EVIDENCE.CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE.....

This is still a free country. Let's keep it that way. Enroll now, with ACARN, the patriotic do-it-yourself educational movement for radio amateurs.

sent to SF

Continued from reverse side.

Further down in his article, W1BDI again dwells on the subject of "Politics" in amateur radio, emphasizing his lack of knowledge about communism. He then states we should fight Communism by qso-ing with amateurs of all countries--"Demonstrating the good life, how we live and use amateur radio, where we go and what we do, without political or other emphasis...keeping ourselves clear of slogans and directed politics of any kind!"

Frankly, we think W1BDI's approach to this menace, is appalling. It sounds like a good way to create envy and make enemies, by telling everyone how rich and high living we all are. What about preaching the virtues of American Liberty under the Constitution, and the benefits of our free enterprise system? Why should we keep quiet while the communists are preaching Marx and Lenin, all over the map? To ACARN, it sounds as if W1BDI has adopted the "NO WIN" policy.

In ACARN, our goal is V I C T O R Y.

In his concluding paragraph, W1BDI states: "Amateur operation must be in accord with FCC regulations. There's also the Logan Act that prohibits private citizens from meddling in foreign affairs. May we suggest that all licensed amateur operators be careful to abide by both the letter and the spirit of the rules."

ACARN fully agrees on strict compliance with FCC rules and regulations. At the same time, we insist on exercising our rights of free speech; and to the fullest extent. We see our country in danger--FROM WITHIN, as well as from without. Our aim is to educate radio amateurs about these dangers. ACARN operations aimed at overseas hams are not contemplated at the present time--but we reserve the right to do so, at anytime--if we can be effective.

Contrary to W1BDI's statement, the Logan Act does not "Prohibit private citizens from meddling in foreign affairs"--as he puts it. This law prohibits private citizens from negotiating with a foreign government. That is...it used to. prohibit this until the recent left-wing Tractors For Freedom dealings with Cuban Butcher-Boy Castro.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover said on Dec. 7, 1961: "America's emblem is the soaring eagle--not the blind and timid mole. Fear, apologies, defeatism and cowardice are alien to the thinking of true Americans. As for me, I would rather be DEAD than RED."

Benjamin Franklin said: "They that can give up essential liberty to obtain temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."

Samuel Adams said: "The liberties of our country are worth defending against all attacks. We have received them as a fair inheritance from our worthy ancestors who purchased them for us with toil and danger."

(end of above article - written by W6RNC)

RADIO AMATEURS-- What To Do About It ?

Send a copy of this bulletin to all your ARRL officials and representatives.
Give a supply of these bulletins to your ham radio club.
Send a copy of this bulletin to all your ham friends.

EXTRA COPIES AVAILABLE. Write to ACARN, P.O. Box 568, Berkeley, California.
3 copies for 10 cents, coin or stamps. 50 copies for \$1.00. (postpaid).

During the past week and a half, ACARN activity took an upsurge. We have heard from newly interested hams in New York, Florida, Ohio, Montana and California. A club of teen-agers in Southern California, with over a dozen ham members, is extremely interested in our movement. Their purpose is the same as ours--Pro-Americanism--Anti-Communism.

ACARN CW BULLETIN SCHEDULE - from station W6RNC: (every week)

Sunday 2330 GMT on 7080 and 14080 kcs.

Sunday 0330 GMT (Monday GMT) on 3560, 7080 and 14080 kcs.

Monday 0330 GMT (Tuesday GMT) on 3560, 7120 and 14080 kcs.

Automatic tape transmissions. Speed 15 WPM approximately.

ACARN PHONE SCHEDULE: (every week on experimental basis)

Wednesday 1000 GMT (Thursday GMT) on 3925 kcs. approximately.

Tune in on cw and phone for the latest on developments and information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 5/18/62

FROM : SAC, ALBUQUERQUE (62-)

SUBJECT: FRED HUNTLEY - 100-0-94730 (3/62)
ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

For the information of the San Francisco Office on

5/15/62

[redacted] furnished the attached mimeographed sheet entitled ACARN BULLETIN, 3/10/62.

According to [redacted] this Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network (ACARN) supposedly has been organized to educate radio operators against Communism and it appears in some instances may be engaged in activity in connection with the amateur radio which is in violation of FCC regulations and [redacted] is calling this matter to the attention of FCC.

It is requested that San Francisco advise of any pertinent information concerning FRED HUNTLEY and his activity. Should San Francisco desire that [redacted] continue to receive information from him for the benefit of the San Francisco Office, please advise. [redacted] states that he also can tape any message sent by HUNTLEY. He has been requested not to engage in any activity in behalf of the Bureau at this time.

No further action is contemplated by Albuquerque UAC by San Francisco.

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-49787) (RUC)

FRED HUNTLEY
ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK
MISCELLANEOUS, INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Albuquerque letter to San Francisco dated
5/18/62.

Enclosed are two copies of an article regarding
Subject that appeared in the "Oakland Tribune", a daily
newspaper published at Oakland, California, dated 1/24/62,
captioned "Anti-Red Crusade By Berkeley 'Ham'".

Pertinent information in San Francisco files regarding
Subject HUNTLEY, contained referenced enclosure and a letter
from the Atlanta Office during March, 1962, concerning a
complaint by a ham radio operator.

This ham radio operator advised that in his response
to his answering an advertisement that appeared in "CQ
Magazine" during September, 1961, which requested that
anyone interested in fighting the communist menace through
the use of amateur radio, contact the Anti-Communist
Amateur Radio Network (ACARN), Post Office Box 458, Berkeley,
California.

This ham operator (complainant) stated he answered
this advertisement and received four letters containing
bulletins concerning ACARN. He stated the purpose of ACARN
"was to educate the amateur radio operator of the dangers that
threaten the existence of the hobby of amateur radio - as
well as the existence of the United States as a nation."

Indices of the San Francisco Office were reviewed
and no references identifiable with HUNTLEY or the ACARN
were found. This information was appropriately furnished
to the Bureau and to FCC locally.

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1 - San Francisco
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No further investigation appears warranted in this matter and the San Francisco Office contemplates no additional investigation.

June 7, 1962

[Redacted]

J. Edgar Hoover

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 1, 1962, and enclosures have been received.

In response to your request, I regret to inform you that the great demand for our publications, together with this Bureau's budgetary limitations, precludes my forwarding material to you in volume. Enclosed, however, is a copy of the item to which you referred, as well as other material which I hope will be of interest and assistance to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Anderson

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ATTENTION SACs: On the basis of information furnished, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. For the benefit of both offices, copies of the poster "What You Can Do To Fight Communism" were furnished Fred E. Huntley, 972 Grizzley Peak Boulevard, Berkeley 8, California, in response to his request of 12-10-61. He indicated at that time he was affiliated with the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network. No other material has been furnished this group. The only other reference on the group is a citizen complaint received by the Atlanta Office on 1-22-62 stating that the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network, Post Office Box 558, Berkeley, California, might be violating Federal Communications Commission's regulations. Americanism Radio Amateur Network (ARAN) and the Fresno Amateur Radio Club, Inc., are not identifiable in Bufiles. 100-0-94730

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Dear Sirs:

I wish to obtain for individual distribution to board members of the Fresno Amateur Radio Club Inc., 20-25 copies of F.B.I. reprint from the F.B.I. Law Enforcement Bulletin, March, 1960---To All Law Enforcement Officials: plus several copies of any or all other information concerning the International Communist Conspiracy.

Many of our members refuse to beleive the grave seriousness of the problem and just will not write and request information vital to their survival. They will however, consider we may be right and will read information from official sources. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated. Thank you.

P.S. I am enclosing copies of introductory information sent upon request to individuals requesting details on Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network and ARAN --Americanism Radio Amateur Network (Mid-west affiliate)

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THE INTERNAL SOCIALIST-COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY

What we are about to tell you, many of us who are fully informed believe with all our hearts. We hope and pray this could not be true, it never could happen in the U.S.A., the land of the free and the home of the brave. The fact is, it is happening here right now and has a firm hold. As responsible individuals, if we would only take the time out of our busy lives to look around us, face reality, it is plain to see, we are losing the cold war with the International Communist Conspiracy.

Perhaps many of us still have our heads in the sand, hoping it will go away, but it no longer can be ignored, with Communism permanently now established in Cuba, 90 miles from the Florida coastline. Last but not least, we cannot say Let George Do It. It is going to happen one day soon where it will be up to every responsible individual citizen to stand up and be counted, to fight and die for his freedom, right here on his own soil. We can expect little help except from one another.

There are right now millions of responsible Americans, fine patriotic people like yourself, in fact the vast majority, who do not think that the Communist International Conspiracy has reached so far or become so dangerous as some of us believe. Perhaps they do not know they have been and are still being betrayed by an internal Socialist-Communist Conspiracy.

We are at the crossroads of another Valley Forge. The modern Paul reveres are seeking to warn the people of their impending danger, both from within and without our borders.

Many are becoming tired of certain friends of theirs, whom they perhaps consider "alarmists", to try and ram down their throats all kinds of books, pamphlets, and printed speeches on the subject of Anti-Communism. Any such attitude is certainly understandable.

Most of us, at one time, felt exactly as many of you do now. It was only with reluctance, and usually after much serious study, that we ourselves consider at least the possibility that--well Perhaps He Could Be Right. And please at least consider further that every citizen has a duty to be fully informed. An individual un-informed is easily misinformed--and may unknowingly misinform others. To find out the ~~insane~~ Communism has made here in the U.S. these past few years one has only to look and study the record. A very solemn duty to country, family, and ourselves, because this time, in order to win this Cold War of Psychology, it is going to be up to the people themselves. We may expect little help from our Government as such.

IF AND WHEN THE UNITED STATES, AS THE LAST BASTION OF FREEDOM, IS TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMUNISTS, THE TERROR THEY WILL USE TO ENFORCE, CONSOLIDATE, AND MAINTAIN THEIR RULE WILL BE BOTH MORE CRUEL AND MORE EXTENSIVE THEN ANYTHING THE HUMAN RACE HAS EVER BEFORE KNOWN OR IMAGINED.

OUR CHILDREN WHO SURVIVE WILL ONE DAY CERTAINLY ASK: "WHAT DID MY FAMILY, RELATIVES AND CLOSE FRIENDS DO TO PREVENT THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF AMERICAN FREEDOMS AND SLAVERY OF ITS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS? PERHAPS THEY SAT BACK AND WATCHED SLAVERY BEING IMPOSED OVER MUCH OF THE REST OF THE WORLD AND DID NOTHING. ONLY AFTER IT IS TOO LATE-- THE CRY OF A ONCE FREE PEOPLE-- "OH MY GOD WHY DIDNT I LISTEN! , IF I HAD ONLY KNOWN! YES, THEY WERE TOO BUSY TO BE BOTHERED AND DIDNT REALLY CARE, BECAUSE, WELL BIG BROTHER IN GOVERNMENT WILL WATCH AND CARE FOR ME. CERTAINLY THE COURTS WILL HANDLE IT.

Little did they know that while they slept, two tremendous and highly dangerous forces were then as now closing in on the United States of America.

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These twin threats are threatening not only the freedoms once enjoyed by its citizens, but the very dignity of man as an individual created in the image of almighty God.

Communism the relentless 'peoples' revolution now encompassing more than 900 million of the earth's inhabitants, has as its ultimate objectives the domination of the world, with the U.S.A. its primary target, and is solely dedicated to destroying American freedom and free enterprise, as we are the last bastion of hope and freedom to the enslaved people behind the Iron, Bamboo, and Cactus curtains. The time will soon come, communists believe, when they will be able to impose their State socialism on the once vigorous and democratic people of America.

Abraham Lincoln has said: If and when the United States is taken, it can only be taken, or fall, from WITHIN!

The other threat is from WITHIN, a slower, more subtle force but in the end almost as deadly as communism. Big Government is rapidly but surely betraying the American people into socialism through medium of the Welfare State. Socialist planners today chart much of the course of our daily lives, and they are continually grasping for new areas of control. These twin forces combined, with outright members of the Communist Conspiracy, who have been purposely infiltrated into practically every department of Federal and State Government, are and have been influencing directly or indirectly both our present foreign and domestic Defeatist, No-Win policies these past few years.

First came the well-planned individual income tax, now graduated to the point of confiscation in the higher brackets. The latest step in Personal Regimentation: NEW INCOME TAX PLAN OF IDENTIFICATION ANNOUNCED BY U.S. TAX COMMISSIONER-- Mortimer M. Caplin, U.S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, announced on November 10th, 1961, at the Institute on Federal Taxation at University of Calif. School of Law, that IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS will be assigned to each tax payer next year with a new EX-1040 Income Tax Form. He says this will assure each taxpayer that no one will escape the new Income Tax Processing System. (Russian officials have long used such I.D. Numbers to regiment people in the Soviet Union for more complete control of their lives.) So, beginning next year, every American will be a "numbered" individual just like the Russians, with a personal "dog tag" This is un-Constitutional!

An ever-growing clamor for welfare and security has played right into their hands. These planners who offer many programs in the name of humanity and security (something for nothing) With each of these handouts comes an ~~EXTRA~~ increase in Government regulation of our every day lives and affairs. The goal, perhaps not too distant, is the complete breakdown of private enterprise through inflation and other means. When Big Government interference and controls finally hamstring private enterprise and initiative, the planners will be left with the way clear to nationalize our means of production. In other words, they will bring in an era of State Socialism.

In fact here is a very frightening thought. Many of our brilliant historians today, say it isn't so much the Communists we have to fear in the U.S. today, but the Socialists, who constitute practically every branch of our Governmental Administration in powerful policy making positions, who are taking us down the road to socialism, which can later be taken over by the International Communist Conspiracy.

THE CLEAR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMMUNISM & SOCIALISM COULD BE EXPLAINED AS FOLLOWS:

The Oxford dictionary definitions of these two terms are practically identical. Right now, the Labor Party in England says it is using socialism as a stepping stone to Communism. There is a difference in The Method of Approach. Communism is usually thought of as coming about by violence and sudden revolution as in Cuba, while Socialism comes about gradually by consent of the people, who misled, by its rosy promises of something for nothing, vote for it.

Strangely enough, many who abhor Communism are devoted to socialism, not realizing that their influence is helping to lay the foundation for that which they loath. You will one day understand the Communist Party is behind the socialist spending program of the U.S. foreign aid program, stating "We will force the American People to spend themselves into self destruction".

A further frightening thought, Mr. Richard Arens, former staff director of the Un-American Activities Committee, assures us that the Red network in this country can pour 50,000 letters into Congress in 7 hours. And please remember this--their letters support every measure of liberalism and welfare state socialism. 'Liberalism must inevitably become Socialism'. The Fabian socialist Professor Cole of Harvard says "Socialism is unworkable a system without a new social drive, such as the communists have managed to give it".

There, you can plainly see, Liberalism, Socialism, and Communism are closely linked and co-related.

Look at the situation this way: When we as patriotic individuals take up our sling shots and aim at Communism, we hit something else. We hit forces of that great "Socialist Revolution", which, in the name of Liberalism, has been inching its icecap over the nation for x-two decades, both Federal and State.

Stop and think for a minute, these are the forces that are today becoming frightened and are fighting back at the Anti-Communists all across America who are slowly but surely awakening to their impending peril. The "Socialist-Communist Internal Conspiracy through their controlled and slanted(whole or in part of entire mass-media) TV, radio, magazines, newspapers etc." These are the forces that are fighting back at the Patriots and right-wing organizations who have been aiming their blows at Communists in America. "Seriously consider this for a moment, it does make sense. A frightening thought, but so very true".

Don't ever forget: Liberalism, Socialism, and Communism are all very close bedfellows!

What is the meaning of U.S.S.R.
U.S.S.R.-- UNITED SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

The International Soviet (Communists) state they will include the following:
Possibly by 1970--

U.S.S.A -- UNITED SOVIET SOCIALIST AMERICA

MAY GOD FORBID!

If the American people only knew the holocaust that awaits them if the Soviet Union attains nuclear superiority, through a mistaken belief, we can have peace. PEACE to a Communist is Communism.

Basic Communist strategy for conquest of the world, as laid out 35 years ago and relentlessly followed ever since, consisted of three steps: (1) Take eastern Europe; (2) next take the masses of Asia; (3) then take the rest of the world, including the United States. The Communists completed their first step in 1950/ the second step is now at least three fourths accomplished; and they have gone more than one fourth of the way towards carrying out their third step.

This means that the Communists have now covered well over two-thirds of the total distance to their final goal of world-wide domination. And the momentum and the speed of their progress are steadily increasing.

From the rape of the Baltic States in 1939 (with the help of Hitler) to the conquest of Cuba (with the help of the U.S. State Dept.), the International Soviet has expanded only by using the diplomatic, economic, and or military power of professedly anti-communist governments.

Internal Socialist-Communist influence of the Conspiracy and the percentage of Total Control for the U.S.A. as of 1960 is from 40-60%, which means as of that time, we were teetering on the edge of falling into the abyss of complete domination. This is only a minimum estimate.

It is believed there is in the American people a great latent strength not yet rotted by all of the infiltration, indoctrination, and political sabotage to which we have been subjected. And it is believed Americans are at last beginning to realize that their very lives are at stake.

But actual Communist control at the present time is terribly and noticeably obvious. Of the four presidential and vice-presidential candidates, two (Kennedy and Lodge) have openly served Communist purposes in the Senate and the "United Nations" respectively. The other two (Nixon and Johnson) are admired as shrewd opportunists. But indications are that the campaigns will be conducted in terms of platitudes, evasions, and open bribery of voters with never a realistic mention of the International Communist Conspiracy that now threatens the life of every decent American. There are two possible explanations: either (a) the conspiracy is so powerful that the candidates dare not offend it by recognizing its existence. (b) the conspirators controlled the nomination of the candidates. Take your choice.

We have long had more or less concealed Communists in almost all branches of our Federal Government influencing directly or indirectly our foreign and domestic policies of defeatist no-win. Now we have Communists visibly less concealed, influencing and easily recognizable by all serious students of the conspiracy, exercising control to a high degree in many of our state governments as well.

Members of Congress have openly urged abolition of the Committee on Un-American Activities because its slight powers vex traitors. In San Francisco a gang of degenerates, bred in our colleges, attacked the Committee in one of the "student riots" the Communist conspiracy staged throughout the world, and no one dared to demand revocation of the federal scholarships held by many of these disgusting creatures. Senator Kennedy, by pressing for repeal of the student loyalty oath, in effect claimed that it is the duty of American taxpayers to pay for the education of their future murderers.

Never before has treason been so brazen and so audacious. Our ~~tax~~ State Dept., which created Soviet Cuba, is now using the power of the United States to make another Cuba of the Dominican Republic. We have suspended testing of nuclear weapons for only one conceivable purpose—to give the Soviet time to attain, or at least claim, superiority in weapons of which propaganda has engendered in us an hysterical fear. No one dares to say that all available evidence indicates that the pilot of our famous U-2 must have purposely landed his plane in Russia; and that objectives of those who planned the incident must have been; (1) to give the Soviet a model to duplicate; (2) to provide the American Communists with an excuse for getting reconnaissance over Russia suspended; and (3) to postpone the "Summit Conference" with a maximum of public disgrace to the United States.

These are but a few of the thousands of indications of a control the Communists veil only by the most transparent pretexts. But even half a million Really, Dedicated American patriots organized for effective action, could yet utterly destroy the obscene incubus that is paralyzing our nation.

The purpose of ACARN is to inform the amateur radio operator on the dangers that threaten the existence of the hobby of amateur radio, as well as the existence of the United States as a nation.

You may ask, "Why is it so necessary to educate?" Well, it is simply this-- if you do not understand the nature and workings of Communism, no matter how well meaning and patriotic you are, you will be ineffective in combatting it. You will not know how or where to launch an offensive to turn the Red taxover.

It has also been proven, by past experience, that personal study about extent and scope of communist penetration in this country, will arouse, as nothing else can, and endow you with determination and energy to carry on a campaign in behalf of your country.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON ACARN

Q. How did ACARN get started? A. Like many other amateurs, W6RNC had the idea in the back of his mind that there must be something that hams could do to fight communism. This idea became action, when during the course of personal correspondence, Romeo Morse, Dept. Commander of the Calif. American Legion, commented upon my amateur affiliation and stated that would be a good way to fight communism.

Q. Who is in back of your organization and who finances it? A. The ACARN is not an organization, it is a voluntary movement among radio amateurs. We have no connections, direct or indirect, with any group. Each ACARN ham finances his or her own operations. We collect no money and have no outside sources of funds.

Q. Who are your members? A. We have no members. ACARN is not an organization. However, we do have interested supporters among licensed radio amateurs. ACARN does not divulge the names or calls of any ham who contacts us, unless he gives us written permission to do so. We do not accept supporters without ham licenses.

Q. Did you get FCC approval of your operations? A. We don't hear from the FCC and they don't hear from us. We have found this arrangement to be very satisfactory and have no desire to disturb it. We endeavor to strictly comply with all rules and regulations. There is no censorship in the United States. This is still a free country.

Q. Does the ARRL approve of your operations? A. The ARRL has stated words to the effect that they approve of our motives but deplore our use of amateur radio facilities. ACARN supports the ARRL on all matters outside of using ham radio for patriotic activities. We have sought and continue to seek their counsel, guidance and cooperation.

Q. What do I do to join up? A. As previously stated, we have no members, but you may enroll with us by personally writing in to us and expressing your interest and desires. We will then enroll you and offer our information and educational facilities without charge.

ABOUT ACARN

ACARN commenced operation on November 1, 1962. Since that time, it has received interest and support from 85 licensed radio amateurs, located in 26 states, Puerto Rico, Republic of Chile, and Norwegian Maritime-Mobile. ACARN publishes a mimeographed bulletin at least once per month, containing the latest information and developments. ACARN radio bulletins are sent out several times weekly, via cw and phone. These transmissions contain still more information about developments and other items of interest. All hams writing in to ACARN and expressing interest, receive a ten page study outline "What Can I do To Fight Communism?" ACARN also distributes factual literature, government documents etc. free of charge to licensed radio amateurs interested in our movement. ACARN is engaged in radio monitoring and intelligence work. A project for the immediate future is to establish a nationwide radio communications network, for emergency purposes. There are many other possibilities for useful service via ACARN. We invite your support and participation. You can also help out a lot by telling other hams about us.

Turn amateur radio to constructive use. Help preserve American liberty and independence.

SAC, CHARLOTTE

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NATIONAL AMERICANISM LEAGUE, INC.,
TAYLORS, SOUTH CAROLINA;

ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA;

PROJECT EACH REACH ONE
REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA.
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed are the following:

FOR CHARLOTTE:

One copy of "Patriots Dispatch" for July-August 1962
published by the National Americanism League, Inc., Taylors,
S. C., and envelope in which it was mailed.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO:

Copy of a speech regarding the Anti-Communist Amateur
Radio Network (ACARN) from Berkeley, California.

FOR LOS ANGELES:

Copy of an "Un-American Bonds" apparently circulated by
project "Each Reach One", Redondo Beach, California.

On 8/24/62, [redacted]
[redacted] concern located at [redacted]
advised that he resides at [redacted] He
said that [redacted]
He furnished the following information and above enclosures and
requested that his name not be disclosed to anyone outside of the FBI.

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He said that about 2:00 PM. 8/19/62, he heard an anti-Communist speech over [redacted] which was being read by [redacted] who has call numbers [redacted]. He noted that there are about 285,000 amateur radio operators in the U. S., who could have heard the speech.

He said that after the speech he talked with [redacted] and requested a copy of the speech and that on Monday, 8/20/62, he received the enclosed items through the mail from [redacted].

He said that after reading the material he decided that "Super Patriotic" organizations were evidently printing and circulating the material and that he was merely furnishing the material to the FBI for information purposes.

These enclosures are being furnished to offices covering addresses appearing on them for information and no further action is being taken by Savannah.

DIRECTOR, FBI (94-56493)

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FRED HUNTLEY
ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK
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ReSan Francisco letter to Bureau dated 6/18/62
captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of Charlotte letter to Savannah dated 8/9/62 captioned "NATIONAL AMERICANISM LEAGUE, INC., TAYLORS, SOUTH CAROLINA; ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK, BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA; PROJECT 'EACH REACH ONE', REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, INFORMATION CONCERNING", which enclosed the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network Bulletin dated 7/20/62. Five Photostats of this Bulletin are being furnished to the Bureau for their information and for possible dissemination if desired to the FCC.

The Bureau's attention is invited to the last paragraph of the last page of the Bulletin dated 7/20/62 which points out there is now available a list of 70 Cuban amateur radio stations. The Bureau might desire to consider furnishing this information to the State Department, CIA and any other Government agencies who might be interested in this situation.

There are all sorts of possibilities existing that could be utilized by the Government in some sort of intelligence or counter-intelligence move that would involve the amateur radio operators in Cuba. The proper agencies of the Government might be able to utilize a Voice of America type operation in Cuba utilizing these amateur radio stations. They could possibly utilize them to obtain intelligence data or it is possible to plant phony information in Cuba through this means. This thinking could also be extended to other countries in South America. Amateur

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radio operators in those countries could purposely furnish false information to amateur radio operators in Cuba. This information could relate to alleged landings of persons who were intent on unseating the CASTRO Government.

In any event, the proper Government officials might in some manner utilize the above information to create disruption and unrest in the CASTRO regime.

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East Bay Man on Tape Recorder 'Hate' Messages Denied

By ERNEST LENN

A civilian electronics employee at Alameda Naval Air Station admitted yesterday he was putting out "patriotic" recorded phone messages, but denied any "hate" campaign.

And as for fomenting anti-Semitism in the recordings, said Fred Huntley, a 46-year-old bachelor—"Why, my mother was Jewish".

The Anti-Defamation League had filed protests with the State Public Utilities Commission, Federal Communications Commission and phone company, against Huntley's tape-recorded phone messages.

The league charged that "vicious" anti-Semitic books were promoted and that callers had been urged to fight the United Nations and the United States Supreme Court. Huntley said that he is a \$2 a year dues-paying mem-

ber of the John Birch Society. He said the phone messages were strictly his own one-man operation, and he voiced them on tape recordings himself, to express his own opinions.

He said he got the idea for them after learning from Southern California newspapers that there was "a program down there where people can make phone calls and receive patriotic messages."

"So for the past three months, I've been doing it in Berkeley," he said.

Huntley declared he is paying the phone company \$150 a month for the recorded service. It comes from his Naval base salary of approximately \$560 a month.

He has been employed as a civilian electronics instrument mechanic at the base since 1958.

The Anti-Defamation League had charged that among the books urged in the phone messages were "two staple horror items in the arsenal of professional blots." The league identified them as "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" and "The Invisible Government."

"I read these two books," Huntley told reporters. "I think they should be read by people to inform themselves. But I'm not anti-Semitic."

Huntley, who has a "ham" radio station, said that on occasion he has broadcast "informative bulletins" over it.

Huntley told the reporters: "I wish you'd tell the people my motto is, 'In God We Trust.'"

Meanwhile, Berkeley police said they were staking out Huntley's home at 972 Grizzly

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FRED HUNTLEY

"mother was Jewish"

Peak Blvd., Berkeley, after
reports of an anonymous
"bomb" threat against him.

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Protocols Of Elders Of Zion Lauded

By PAUL DRISCOLL

A Naval Air Station employee, an admitted John Birchler, today defended himself against charges that he is disseminating anti-Semitic information by a tape-recorded telephone message that touts "the Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

The San Francisco division of the Anti-Defamation League has registered protests with three groups against Fred Huntley, 42, NIS civilian mechanic in the overhaul and repair department, and an enthusiastic supporter of the Francis Amendment, whose voice appears on "Let Freedom Ring," a patriotic recorded telephone message service.

The Anti-Defamation League protested to the State Public Utilities Commission, the Federal Communications Commission and the telephone company, against Huntley's apparent telephone endorsement of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," and "The Invisible Government."

Huntley's recorded message, which is changed weekly, is mainly a reply to the league's protests. The two-minute, 45-second message begins:

"This is Let Freedom Ring, your patriotic recorded telephone message service."

According to unconfirmed reports, something of a furor has been occasioned by our mention of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion.

Why all this fuss anyway. All this book does is point out the conspiracy against the liberties and independence of these United States.

The recorded voice (which Huntley admits is his) continues:

"It is . . . un-American to suppress books. Especially a book as important as the Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion. . . . Nothing on the Let Freedom Ring Program is anti-Semitic."

"Encyclopedia Americana" describes the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" as "A forged document purporting to describe a plot by international Jewry to seize control of the world."

Huntley, who lives at 972 Grizzly Blvd., Berkeley, told the Times-Star today that he is a member of the John Birch Society and "proud of it," but that his telephone service is done merely as an individual.

He attacked the Anti-Defamation League, charging that "it appears like they're protecting conspirators wherever they are without trying to get at the facts."

"The Anti-Defamation League should be in the forefront in preserving freedom, but it appears that they are trying to have things kept out of the newspapers that the public should know," Huntley said.

Huntley denied that his favorable mention of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" means that he is anti-Semitic.

"If you point out an Irishman who's a Communist, you wouldn't call me anti-Irish, would you," he asked.

Huntley admitted that some people consider the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" a forgery.

"I don't know much about that, but everything in it bears a startling resemblance to what is going on in the United States now," he charged.

He said the major danger to this country is from within.

Reports have tended to link Huntley with the campaign to abrogate the Francis Amendment (Proposition 13), an initiative voters will cast on in the Nov. 6 general election and which is intended to place greater restrictions on Communists and other subversives.

However, Huntley in both the recorded message and in conversation with the Times-Star denies this.

"It appears some misguided persons are attempting smear tactics and, guilt by association, the message charges."

The Let Freedom Ring program has no connection with the campaign for Proposition (24) or with the California Committee to Oppose Communism, Huntley's voice continues, but adds:

"However, every citizen can should vote for Proposition 24, the Francis Amendment."

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Alameda Times Star

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Fred E. Huntley

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Red, Racist, Or --**Phone Co.
Can't Forbid
Propaganda**

The Pacific Telephone Company said today it is powerless to stop the dissemination over its wires of any kind of propaganda—Fascist, Communist, racist or what have you.

The telephone franchise requires providing service to anyone not using the telephone for an illegal purpose, such as a bookie operation, a company spokesman told the Times-Star.

The question arose in regard to a Naval Air Station employee who operates a "patriotic recorded telephone message service," which promotes, among other things, the book, "Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

The San Francisco office of the Anti-Defamation League has protested the promotion of "Protocols," because of the anti-Semitic use.

(Encyclopedia Americana describes "Protocols" as "A forged document purporting to describe a plot by international Jewry to seize control of the world.")

Fred Huntley, 972 Grizzly Peak Blvd., Berkeley, a John Birch Society member whose voice appears on the recorded message, denies that "Protocols" is anti-Semitic and claims the book bears "a startling resemblance of what's going on in the United States now."

The telephone company spokesman said Pacific Telephone would never take the initiative in cancelling the service of a subscriber who uses the telephone for propaganda purposes.

He said it would take a court order or "something of the kind" for the telephone company to act in such a matter.

Asked if this policy applied equally to Communist propaganda the spokesman answered:

"Yes, but I wonder how long it (Communist propaganda) would last?"

He explained what he meant was that "some sort of legal remedy might be found" to stop Communist propaganda.

The spokesman added that the telephone company probably would obey a police demand (as opposed to a court order) to silence "foul language or an outrage to public decency" spoken over the telephone.

Clarence Secerin, chief investigator for the Alameda County District Attorney's office, has said as far as he knows there is nothing illegal about Huntley's messages.

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Alameda Times Star

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Protocols Of Elders Of Zion—Significance Of Yesterday's Story

(see Below)

The first impulse one has on learning that "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" are being broadcast to the public via a "patriotic recorded telephone service" is to break out in laughter.

For it is really ludicrous to find that grown men and women in this of all countries are still so infantile as to spend money for the propagation of such nonsense, let alone listening to it.

But though one gets that impulse, it is followed so swiftly by a stream of lurid pictures in the mind's eye that it dies a-borning.

The pictures, furthermore, are accompanied by a kind of rhythmic music. It is the sound of jackboots marching across paving stones, their iron rhythm broken by the screams of women and the shrieks of children. As for the pictures themselves, they are a series of tableaux, scenes of rape, pillage, murder, of rooms packed tight with naked people waiting for a shower that comes in the form of a cloud of deadly gas slowly sinking from the ceiling, of box cars packed with corpses that will be burned and whose ashes and charred flesh will be used to dung the cabbage fields of a Central European farming area.

The pictures are real. They are after-images in the minds of countless Americans who years ago saw the real thing and therefore know their incredible and obscene horror.

These after-images are the result of things that men should never have had to see in the first place, and, having seen them, should be allowed to forget, should not have to write about.

There is no laughter in them except that which is demoniacal.

And, therefore, the impulse to laughter that comes from hearing about "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" in the "patriotic recorded telephone message service," being broadcast as a contribution to humanity by a Naval Air Station worker, is one that cannot be fulfilled.

For history has a way of repeating itself. Never in the same way, but on the same theme, and with variations that have no lessening of horror.

That is, it has unless men are willing to do all they can to prevent it. And that is precisely why this paper proposes to publicize such things as came to light yesterday just as fully as it possibly can.

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Berkeley Hate Messages Probed

Bigotry on Phone Tape

By ERNEST LENN

The promotion of anti-Semitic books through recorded phone messages in Berkeley came under scrutiny of the Alameda County District Attorney's office yesterday.

"We are looking into the matter," said Clarence Severin, the district attorney's chief investigator.

Meanwhile, the Anti-Defamation League filed protests against the hate propaganda with the State Public Utilities Commission, the Federal Communications Commission and the telephone company.

Fred Huntley, a civilian electronics engineer at Ala-

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The accusation came from Stanley S. Jacobs, director of the Anti-Defamation League's San Francisco office.

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"Among the books urged by a mysterious voice via tape recordings are the discredited 'Protocols of the Elders of Zion' and 'The Invisible Government'.

"These are two staple horror items in the arsenal of the professional bigots."

Jacobs said previous messages on tape urged telephone callers to fight the United Nations and the Supreme Court and to work for repeal of the Federal income tax.

Callers also were urged to support the California Committee to Combat Communism, Jacobs said, and vote "yes" for Proposition 24, the so-called anti-subversive

amendment.

Jacobs said the recorded phone messages plugged the Freedom Bookshop in Lafayette. He said a taped voice claimed it was "the best outlet in the Bay area for patriotic literature."

The messages are promoted under the name "Let Freedom Ring," with an address as Box 558, Berkeley, according to Jacobs.

In charging that Huntley was behind the project, Jacobs said Huntley has an amateur radio station and added:

"Huntley has sent scurrilous letters attacking the Anti-Defamation League."

An FCC spokesman told

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The Examiner the protest would be studied. But he questioned whether the Commission could act, "because there would have to be a showing of illegality, and if any interstate calls were involved."

A phone company spokesman told The Examiner the company was powerless to discontinue the phone service.

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He said the California Committee to Combat Communism had headquarters at 104 Grand Ave., Oakland. An Examiner reporter found it closed yesterday.

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972 Grizzly Peak Blvd.
Berkeley 8, Calif.
Sept. 22, 1962

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[Redacted]
Anti Defamation League
40 Fifth Street
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sir:

First of all, I want you to know that I hold you responsible for defending my character, through your instigation of newspaper columns against me.

I also hold you and your organization responsible for bringing about the bombing and death threats against me.

If any harm befalls me or my property, my blood will be on your hands and on the heads of the A.D.L.

Your Satanic left wing terrorist organization should be investigated for criminal terrorism.

Sincerely yours,

Fred E. Huntley
Fred E. Huntley

Copy: Sen. Herbert H. Lehman, S.E.C.
J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief F.B.I. Agent, S.F.
Chief, Berkeley Police

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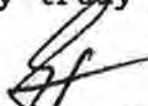
Mr. Fred E. Huntley
972 Grizzly Peak Boulevard
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Huntley:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
September 22, 1962.

The letter has been made a matter of record in
this Office.

Very truly yours,


FRANK L. PRICE
Special Agent in Charge

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FRED E. HUNTLEY
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Reference is made to San Francisco letter to Bureau, 9/14/62, captioned FRED HUNTLEY; ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

This Office is in receipt of a carbon copy of a letter to [redacted] Anti Defamation League, 40 First Street, San Francisco, which is quoted as follows:

"First of all, I want you to know that I hold you responsible for defaming my character, through your instigation of newspaper smears against me.

"I also hold you and your organization responsible for bringing about the bombing and death threats against me.

"If any harm befalls me or my property, my blood will be on your hands and on the hands of the ADL.

"Your Satanic left wing terrorist organization should be investigated for criminal tendencies.

/s/ "FRED E. HUNTLEY."

It should be noted that the carbon copy received by San Francisco was very blurred and extremely difficult to read.

It is noted that one of the copies of the above letter is directed to J. EDGAR HOOVER.

The following is submitted for the Bureau's information in view of the fact that a copy of this letter was designated for the Director:

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HUNTLEY, a civilian employee of the Alameda Naval Air Station, has arranged for a recorded phone message which could be obtained by dialing a certain phone number. HUNTLEY describes his message as a patriotic message. He stated that this arrangement with the Telephone Company for the tape recording is a one-man operation and that he obtained this idea after learning from Southern California newspapers that there was "a program down there where people can make phone calls and receive patriotic messages."

The Anti-Defamation League has charged that among the books urged in the phone messages were "two staple horror items in the arsenal of professional bigots." The League identified them as "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" and "The Invisible Government."

According to a newspaper account, HUNTLEY advised the Berkeley, California, Police Department that there had been an anonymous bomb threat against him.

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It appears that the letter written by HUNTLEY to dated 9/22/62, has to do with this matter.

Also for the Bureau's information, it is to be noted that HUNTLEY, according to news accounts, has advised that he is a dues-paying member of the John Birch Society.

A letter has been directed to HUNTLEY acknowledging receipt of the carbon copy of his letter and that it has been made a matter of record in our Office.

There does not seem to be any reason to have a further acknowledgment of this letter on the part of the Director.

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Anti-Semitic Phone Message---Protests Filed

Vigorous protests against use of telephone lines to carry "vicious, anti-Semitic" recorded messages were filed here yesterday with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Federal Communications Commission.

The written protests were made by the Anti-Defamation League. It said circulation of the messages had been arranged by Fred Huntley of 972 Grizzly Peak boulevard, Berkeley.

The League's local director, Stanley S. Jacobs, said Huntley had written him as long ago as Aug. 13, 1961, to declare, "I think that maybe Eichmann had the right idea." Adolf Eichmann was in charge of the wartime Nazi execution of millions of Jews.

FRANCIS

The latest series of telephone messages not only attacked Jews, but also promoted the so-called Francis amendment, Proposition 24 on the November ballot.

Under the proposition, sponsored by Assemblyman Louis Francis (Rep. San Mateo), members of organizations adjudged subversive would not be able to run for office, hold a civil service job or receive a tax exemption. Governor Edmund G. Brown has attacked it as depriving people of their legal rights "without benefit of counsel or right of appeal."

ADS

Jacobs said classified advertisements in Bay Area newspapers have been promoting Huntley's telephone messages. The ads urged readers to dial a Berkeley number to hear the "patriotic" messages.

This week's message began, "Let Freedom Ring," a patriotic recorded phone message which advised listeners to "know your enemy," and "read three books." These, Jacobs committed, are "staple horror items in the arsenal of professional liars."

Last night the recorded message was changed to deny any anti-Semitic intent and any official connection with the campaign for the Francis proposal.

The messages are changed weekly, and Jacobs said previous messages have urged the listeners to fight the United Nations, fight the U.S. Supreme Court, and work for repeal of the Federal income tax.

A recent message appealed to listeners to support the Francis amendment by buying campaign materials from the California Committee to Combat Communism, 1015 Grand Avenue, Oakland.

Jacobs said that after he received a letter from Huntley more than a year ago, accusing the Anti-Defamation League of being "linked with communism," Jacobs sent a League worker to "see what was eating the man."

Huntley, Jacobs said, told the League representative that William Shirer, famed war correspondent and author, was a Communist (blatantly false, Jacobs noted). He displayed material circulated by the right-wing John Birch Society, although he denied he was a member. Representatives written material also said that Huntley had sent League representatives written material demanding the impeachment of Chief Justice Earl Warren.

COMPANY

A telephone company spokesman said it could not identify the person who will investigate the Anti-Defamation League's complaint.

"We only know about these things when someone complains," the spokesman said. "After all, we just install these recording devices. We don't monitor the messages."

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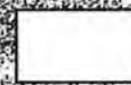
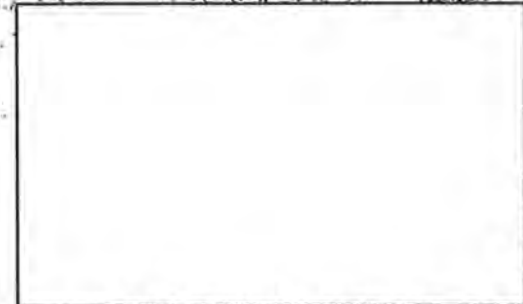
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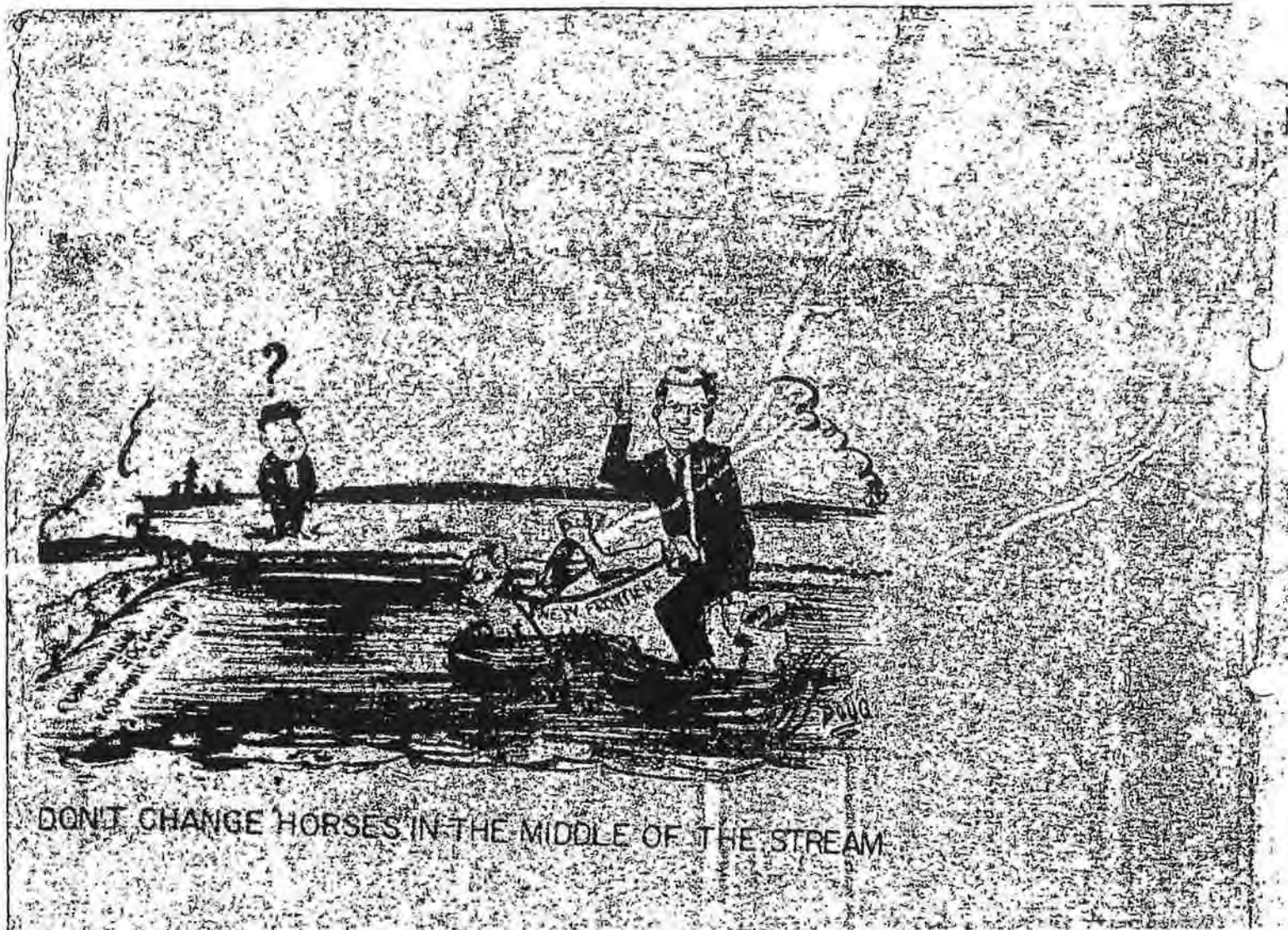
Wish you were here
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (61-369)

DATE: 10/30/62

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-20337) (C)

SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD"
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Enclosed for San Francisco and Tampa is one copy each of a postcard which was made available to this office by [redacted]

[redacted] on 10/24/62. In the past, [redacted] has made available to WFO a copy of captioned newspaper and other related material which he believes is being sent to him by the same person. He believes this is true due to the similarity in handwriting on past material he has received. The postcard is self-explanatory and has the return address of the Freedom Front Publishers, Sarasota, Fla. It is noted, however, that the postcard is postmarked 10/16/62, at Berkeley, Calif.

WFO indices negative re Freedom Front Publishers.

The above is submitted to the San Francisco and Tampa Divisions for information purposes and those divisions are requested to furnish WFO any information, if known, re the Freedom Front Publishers.

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SAC, TAMPA (94-70) (C)

RECORDED TELEPHONE MESSAGE OF
DEFAMATORY NATURE DIRECTED AT
PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SARASOTA, FLA.
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REFERENCE: Tampa letter to Director, 10/23/62
WFO letter to San Francisco, 10/30/62,
captioned "PEOPLES WORLD" IS - C

For information of WFO, ref letter to Director
reported that on 10/20/62, telephone number 924-6455,
Sarasota, Florida, produces a recorded message highly
critical of President KENNEDY and the present U.S. re-
lationship with Algeria.

For information of Bureau, ref WFO letter
stated that [redacted]

[redacted] has previously received a copy of
"Peoples World", a newspaper, and other related material;
and on 10/24/62 he furnished a post card postmarked
Berkeley, Cal., but bearing the return address of
Freedom Front Publishers, P. O. Box 645, 6916 Point
of Rocks Road, Sarasota, Fla. This postcard had writ-
ten message "Wish you were here, Fidel." [redacted]
said all the material bears a similar handwriting.

On 11/2/62, SA [redacted] dialed
Sarasota, Florida number [redacted] and received a
recorded message starting "Let freedom ring." The
recording then criticized the United Nations as
foreigners who should not be permitted to have a
voice in the problems of the United States. The
recording pointed out that the action of President
KENNEDY in connection with the blockade of Cuba was
commendable, but in allowing the United Nations to
have a voice in the negotiations he "sold the United
States down the river." The recording ended with
"Let freedom ring."

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[redacted] a very reliable contact of the Tampa Division, advised SA [redacted] on a confidential basis that he investigated the origin of the previous recorded message concerning President KENNEDY, and found that the telephone [redacted] is located in the home of [redacted]

[redacted] He said [redacted]
[redacted] but he could not be located for interview. [redacted] has never heard of Freedom Front Publishers. Tampa indices negative on [redacted]

The postcard sent to [redacted] bears return address of [redacted]
the address of [redacted] according to the records of the Sarasota Post Office, is assigned to [redacted] Tampa indices negative on [redacted]

No investigation will be conducted by Tampa, UACB.

DIRECTOR, FBI (94-56493)

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-49787) (C)

RECORDED TELEPHONE MESSAGE OF
DEFAMATORY NATURE DIRECTED AT
PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SARASOTA, FLA.
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Re WFO letter to San Francisco, 10/30/62, captioned
PEOPLES WORLD IS-C (Inter-office)
Tampa letter to Director, 11/6/62

San Francisco Indices are negative regarding
FREEDOM FRONT PUBLISHERS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] San Francisco
indices do reflect a file on one FRED E. HUNTLEY, ANTI-
COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK, INFO CONCERNING (SF file
100-49787) (Bufile 95-56493). Pertinent background on
HUNTLEY is being set forth below in view of possible connection
with matter described in referenced letters.

HUNTLEY, residence - 972 Grizzly Peak Blvd.,
Berkeley, California, is employed as a civilian electronics
engineer at Alameda Naval Air Station, California. He claims
to be a member of the John Birch Society, and the head of the
ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK (ACARN), P. O. Box 458,
Berkeley. ACARN is reportedly made up from a group of Ham
radio operators who are concerned with fighting the communist
menace through the use of amateur radio. HUNTLEY has stated
that the purpose of ACARN is "to educate the amateur radio
operator on the dangers that threaten the existence of the
hobby of amateur radio - as well as the existence of the
United States as a nation." During recent months HUNTLEY
has arranged for recorded phone messages which could be
obtained by dialing a certain phone number in Berkeley. He
describes the messages as patriotic and they start with the
phrase "Let Freedom Ring."

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The Bureau has previously been furnished pertinent data regarding HUNTLEY and ACARN, and this case is presently closed.

In view of possible subsequent inquiries in their respective divisions it is suggested that the Tampa and WFO Divisions index FRED E. HUNTLEY and ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK (ACARN).

DIAL LET FREEDOM RING!
LA 4-0140, LA 4-0141
RECORDED PATRIOTIC MESSAGE

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BLOW THE TRUMPET

(Paul to the U. S. A.)

"If the trumpet give forth an uncertain sound,
who shall prepare himself for the battle?

"The night is far spent, the day is at hand:
let us cast off the works of darkness . . .

"Am I not an apostle? Am I not free?

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith
Christ hath made us free, and be not
entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

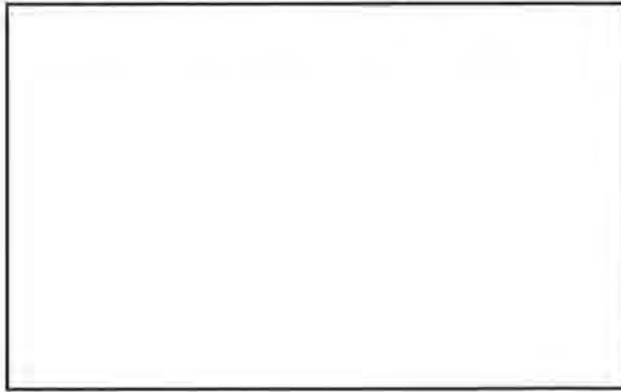
*Honor our Christian Constitution
Keep our power dry.*

P.O. BOX 558
BERKELEY, CALIF.

For FBI

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ANTI COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK
"Cuba Free in '63"

West Coast Headquarters, WCRNC
P.O. Box 558, Berkeley, Calif.

The purpose of ACARN is to inform the amateur radio operator on the dangers that threaten the existence of the hobby of amateur radio--as well as the existence of the United States as a nation.

...ACTIVITY DURING THE MONTH started out with a spurt and then turned quiet again. K9LLT, our midwest headquarters, is actively publishing area bulletins in the mid west; giving us good distribution in that area....ACARN is fulfilling a vital role as "watchdog" in amateur radio. Through our efforts, a lot of important information has been presented to radio amateurs at large, and we have wielded a good amount of influence on behalf of betterment of the hobby....ACARN came about in order to fill a vacuum which existed because of the reluctance of other radio amateurs to handle the question of internal security--both with regard to our hobby and national defense. ACARN looks forward to another year of productive effort in 1963. We heartily thank the various radio amateurs for their support and cooperation. Each one of you have played a vital role in ACARN. Without you, our network could not exist.

...IN ONE OF THE MOST NOTABLE INSTANCES of irresponsible journalism ever to hit amateur radio, W2NSD, Wayne Green, editor of "73" Magazine, stooped to a new low, in a vicious smear attack against ACARN, as well as WCRNC personally. W2NSD's diatribe in his December 1962 issue (page 82) was featured by name calling and a complete absence of documentary evidence to back-up his assertions. W2NSD's transparent effort throws telling light on his own true nature, and, if anything, all he accomplished was to damage his own personal reputation.

...ACARN CONTINUES TO REMIND all hams that W2NSD, Wayne Green, editor of 73 Magazine is famed for the following quote: "Where would ham radio be today if it weren't for the enthusiastic support of the hobby by the U.S.S.R. and its offshoot countries?" W2NSD is still trying to get out from under these words of his. His latest effort is an explanation sheet entitled "W2NSD vs. Communism."

...APPROXIMATELY 75% OF OUR CIRCULATION is sent out to hams at random, by way of call book listings and calls heard on the air. A different group is covered each month....We hope that the regular readers will bear with us if there is a little repetition of material contained in these bulletins. This repetition is necessary in order to allow us to bring certain information to the greatest possible number of radio amateurs.

...QUOTES FROM A FRIEND OF ACARN: "I emphatically agree that exchanges of communications between American radio amateurs and Soviet radio operators is strictly a one way channel. This is so simply because there are no radio 'HAMS', as we know them, in Communist dominated countries. Only professionals."...."Mass education of American radio amateurs in the various techniques employed and the fields covered by the Sino-Soviet radio professional, is a priority item."...."This I think is a must. It has been my experience, and the experience of others, that the vast majority of American radio amateurs are sleep walkers more concerned with the concretes of their technical avocation, than the abstracts of tomorrow's socio-political-military impacts, even though it will be these impacts that will impinge upon the freedoms under which they now practice their skills."

...SHOULD U.S. HAMS DEAL WITH THE RUSSIANS? The international aspects of amateur radio confront us with the controversial question of whether or not we should have any dealings at all with hams from behind the Iron Curtain....There are some American hams who believe we should have person to person relationships with Red hams because, first and foremost, they believe we are brother radio amateurs....The trouble with this line of thinking is that it tends to ignore the Cold War. True; it is desirable to live together in peace and friendship with all mankind. But how can we overlook the fact that the Communist ham, just as much as any other kind of Communist, is dedicated to the obliteration of the American way of life. Another thing, how sure are we that Ivan is really one of our brother radio amateurs in the truest sense of the word....There is no more such a thing as free enterprise among Red radio hams and Red ham radio clubs, than there is among Red collective farms or Red factories. Everything under Communism is under total government control....By the same token that Soviet amateur sports are a full-time job where the athletes are paid by the government, to excel in their particular skill--so it is with Red amateur radio, to a great extent....It would be incredible for anyone to contend that Soviet amateur radio is not completely under government control--from start to finish. How then can any American radio amateur say that he is against Communism--he is against everything they stand for--but he insists it is harmless to talk to Communist radio hams and have American ham organizations conducting relationships with their Red counterparts....Aside from the philosophical implications, there is much more involved. There is much to indicate that the Red Secret Police (MGB) is heavily involved in amateur radio behind the iron curtain....What better vehicle is there for covering espionage, disseminating propaganda and picking out likely candidates as possible recruits, sympathizers or dupes, among unwary American radio amateurs....An innocent exchange of communications pleasantries and qsl cards (over)

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(continued)with the Communists can have much greater implications. We call to your attention a speech by former Congressman Gordon H. Scherer, of Ohio, who until this current session of Congress, was a member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This speech is reproduced elsewhere in this issue.

...COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE TOP BRASS AT ARRL HQ. (dated April 12, 1962).....
 Dear W8ZLU: No, I hadn't seen the ACARN Bulletin and thanks for sending it along. Our January Bulletin article was in line with similar incidental ones to appointees over the years stressing one or another of the FCC regulations and the importance of observing the spirit as well as the letter of the rules. Since W6RNC didn't take the trouble to quote my item before trying to "write beyond it" apparently (it didn't mention ACARN) I'm enclosing the four page January CD Bulletin herewith so you will have a copy.....I have, with you, long admired and respected the writings of Benjamin Franklin and J. Edgar Hoover, but I can hardly imagine that either of them would consider Hyde Park rantings or the W6RNC approach as a very basic or effective method of fighting Communism! I would defend W6RNC's right to give you and me his opinions on methods of fighting Communism but I seriously doubt if his so-called net (as an instrument) has the approval of a single responsible agency of the U.S. government. I hold to my view that our plain, honest, useful, unassuming, democratic amateur work (without being a controlled or directed propaganda instrument, such as is suspect and discounted by persons of intelligence in all countries) is the most powerful ideological face to the world that shows the freedom and the benefits of our free enterprise system (etc.) without creating doubts and certainly without instant creation of opposing beliefs and ideologies that an "anti" name sets in motion. Amateur radio without any mouthings of national philosophies is the most powerful people to people instrument! (It becomes a pitiful thing and loses instead of gains force; if any person is allowed to "use" it!)....
Separately from this letter I am sending you a copy of my last year's annual report so that you can see the "relatively incidental" part the contest activities play in our organized amateur radio. All the contest activities are discussed on about one page (13-14) while our more basic public-service patterns, the emergency communications work, RACES, code proficiency certifications and national communications system occupy sections between page 5 and 10 with additional data on emergency preparedness and training aids use over on page 12. All the incentives and objectives work together of course in such a "free enterprise system" as amateur radio itself, of course. (Pardon my using that term again, but I just have to after perusing the W6RNC writings! Hi.) 73.....Cordially yours,.....
F.E. Handy, W1BDI, Communications Manager.

...SPEECH OF CONGRESSMAN GORDON H. SCHERER given over WKRC (Cincinnati, Ohio) on Sunday, March 16, 1958....."In a previous broadcast I discussed generally how the Communist propagandists were sending 10 million pieces of poisonous propaganda into this country by mail each year as part of the Soviet offensive in the cold war. Today I want to give you just two examples of the type of propaganda which the House Committee on Un-American Activities uncovered in recent hearings.....
 Some months ago the country was flooded with what purported to be scientific radio journals from the Soviet Union. Great prominence was given in these journals to a quiz for ham radio operators. A series of prizes were offered to the winners.....It is significant that, after the contestant had answered the questions, which in themselves were filled with propaganda, he was asked to give his address, the call letters of his radio station, and other pertinent information about his activities as a ham operator. It would be presumptuous for me to detail how highly valuable such information is, not only to the propagandists but also to the Russian secret police.....Our postal and custom officials testified that of the tremendous number who participated in this contest, several thousand won second prize. It was a copy of a publication entitled, "Radio Moscow." The Communists certainly got a lot of mileage out of the rubles spent on this one!.....
 (ed. note - the remainder of this speech is not on amateur radio but should be quite enlightening)....Perhaps the most significant development, at least the one which carried the most telling object lesson, was brought to light in hearings in New York. These hearings were being held a few months after the Hungarian Revolution. One of the exhibits was a magazine dated a few months before the Hungarian freedom fighters rebelled against Communist oppression. It was published in Hungary, printed, however, in English, and widely distributed in the United States.....It was interesting to read, immediately after the revolution, from this propaganda sheet printed immediately before the revolution, how the Hungarian people were happy and content and how they were prospering under the Communist regime. This piece of propaganda was done so cleverly that had not the revolution and subsequent Russian atrocities taken place, thousands of Americans, particularly those of Hungarian extraction, would have been duly convinced of the alleged success of a benevolent Communist regime in Hungary.....Other than exposing this phase of the cold war, some will ask what legislative purpose did the House Committee on Un-American activities have in making the investigation of Communist propaganda through the United States mails.....Under the First Amendment of the Constitution which prohibits interference with freedom of speech and the press, these publications cannot be banned. The Committee had no thought of attempting to do so.....
However, our Pure Food and Drug laws require that bottles and packages containing certain foods and medicines be labeled as to content, especially poison. If the law requires that poison which may go into our stomachs must be clearly identified,

DAYS OF INFAMY.....

Did you know that you, as an American taxpayer, are footing the bill to wipe out a pro-western government and to hand over to the communists a region with the world's richest supply of fissionable material and other great mineral wealth?If you don't, its time--and away past time--that you did know..... What is happening today in the Katanga Province seems utterly incredible, except that it happens to be all too much of a ghastly reality..... Here we are witnessing another China, another Cuba--and an inescapable illustration of how we may contribute to our own ultimate defeat through the machinery of the United Nations--that not-so-tender trap of American foreign policy..... (reprinted from Cincinnati Enquirer)

(ed. note - U.S.N.S. stands for U.S. Naval Ship, a vessel of U.S.M.S.T.S. * U.S. Military Sea Transportation Service)

United Nations, New York

I was delighted to receive a copy of Sealift Magazine which included the excellent and, if I may say so, heartwarming article on the USNS Blatchford..... This ship and her devoted master and crew have been a mainstay of the United Nations Operations in the Congo, and they have never failed us even when their duties must have seemed arduous and incessant..... Your article gives very clearly the reasons why. Their spirit and understanding are in the very finest tradition of the United Nations and of international cooperation, and I have no doubt that all the many soldiers, who have been in their hands have been fully aware of this and greatly appreciate it..... I am very glad indeed to see in print this well-deserved tribute to a fine ship and its crew and to the vital job they are doing..... .. Yours sincerely..... U THANT,..... Acting Secretary-General.

Department of State, Washington.

On behalf of Secretary Rusk I wish to thank you very much for sending him the article on the Blatchford. MSTs is making a fine contribution to the smoother functioning of the UN Congo force and thereby to the restoration of peace and order in the Congo..... The goodwill generated by the Blatchford, moreover, is a most welcome byproduct of the ship's operations. I hope that her missions will continue in the admirable tradition already established by her crews..... .. Sincerely yours,..... G. Mennen Williams, Ass't Sec'y., Bureau of African Affairs.

The White House, Washington

I want to thank you for calling my attention to the article on the rotation and withdrawal of UN troops to the Congo. The article, accompanied by so many illustrations, was excellent..... The officers and crewmen of the Blatchford must indeed derive a feeling of satisfaction from their opportunity to participate actively in the People-to-People program..... Sincerely,..... Tazewell Shepard, Jr..... .. Captain, U.S. Navy, Naval Aide to the President.

Embassy of India, Washington, D.C.

It was very thoughtful of you to have sent the magazine drawing attention to the article on the USNS Blatchford. The references together with photographs of Indian personnel in the article were very interesting, as also were the descriptions of the ship's general activities. She obviously lives up to the role of "Ambassador" ship ascribed in the article and Indian personnel will certainly carry pleasant memories of the goodwill they would have met with on board..... .. Very sincerely..... J. Cursetji,..... Captain in Naval Attache.....

(ed. note - these letters are all from Sealift Magazine)

Broadway Beat--Memoirs of a Midnighter: Alger Hiss, a few months ago, applied to Australia for an immigrant visa and was turned down. (reprinted from a newspaper item having the above heading).

Moscow (UPI): Yugoslav President Tito arrived today for his first Kremlin visit in six years and received a kiss and a handshake from Premier Khrushchev. (ed. note - U.S. State Department please note).

The essentials for victory over the Communist bloc are now in sight. (reprinted from U.S. News & World Report, Dec. 31, 1962).

Newsgram Editorial: If the U.S. News item (above) is right, then the American formula for victory over Communism must be beating them to the punch in socializing the whole world.

(The following is from U.S. Senate Special Preparedness Sub-com. report) Part 3, 3/8-15 & 4/8/62: (p. 970)***Secret data on 416 Americans still in Communist hands (389 captured during the Korean War and 27 after 1954). (pp. 976-80)***Commanding General, U.S. Army, Europe, recommended ban in 1953 of Overseas Weekly but overruled by Defense Secretary. Part 4, 4/4-13/62: (p. 1590)***Nation magazine used at Fort Belvoir in troop training; though Carey McWilliams, its editor, was identified (cont'd on page 3)

.....it certainly should require that poison for the mind also be unmistakably labeled. While the Foreign Agents' Registration Act apparently requires such labeling, the loopholes and weaknesses are such that our customs and postal officials testified that they never saw one piece of the propaganda I have been talking about, so labeled.....The straw that broke the camel's back in these hearings was the development of the fact that the taxpayers of the United States, who at present are subsidizing our tremendous postal deficit, help to pay the heavy cost of delivering this propaganda which would destroy us."

...WE ARE VERY PLEASED to receive a copy of a new qsl card that one of our supporters down Caribbean way has had made up. We note that he proudly lists ACARN on his card, alongside WAS and his other accomplishments.

...THIS SORT OF REMINDS US about the early days of ACARN's existence away back in November 1961. Around that time and for several months thereafter, some hams were issuing dire predictions that our activities would be a threat to the continuance of the hobby of ham radio. Looking back over the months, it appears that amateur radio is holding up very well under the strain and is in no danger of going out of business on our account. More likely, the effect by ACARN has been beneficial to the hobby. We have succeeded to some degree in applying the brakes to "peaceful co-existence" and socialist propaganda leanings in certain segments of hamdom. ACARN marches on!

(end of ACARN Bulletin)

Berkeley Newsgram (Continued from page 4)

...in sworn testimony as a Party member (p. 1593)
 Mrs. Vera Micheles Dean (Foreign Policy Assn.), "who consistently apologizes for Marxism and communism," lectured in Oct. 1961 at Air University, Maxwell after her record was placed in Cong. Record on Aug. 29, 1961 by Senator Thomas Dodd (p. 1751)
 The bulk of the Communist propaganda effort in this country is directed through our reputable media of communications: namely, daily newspapers, magazines, radio, television, and movies"--Source: "Defense Against Enemy Propaganda," instructor folder, 525th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Meade, Md. (pp. 1881-3)
 Part 5, 4/16-19 & 5/11-14/62: The straight Party line book, "The Un-Americans," by 5th Amendment case Frank J. Donner, sold at U.S. Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. (pp. 2106)
 Part 6, 5/16-24 & 7/4-8/62: Complete record of Communist-front and other activities by Gen. Hugh B. Hester, anti-military agitator--60 citations--(pp. 2701-6)
 Part 7, June 1962, Supplement Containing Speech Changes
 Major General Edwin A. Walker (Ret.): "...On Adam Yarmolinsky: 'he was questioned during an investigation when he was in the Army. He said, 'They'--the Young Communist League--'believed and I was inclined to believe that a so-called Communist government was a desirable end.' This information is available in the Army intelligence report. Yarmolinsky's mother, Babette Deutsch, belongs to many Communist fronts...His father, Abraham Yarmolinsky, has had Communist connections... (Adam) attended the American Youth Congress in 1941, solicited for the Spanish War Relief, an operation conducted by the Young Communist League. He worked in the law office of George Ball...He was on a team with Ted Sorenson and Sargeant Shriver, who screened 75 attorneys selected for high positions in this administration, including Mr. (Cyrus) Vance, Counsel for the Defense Department...His (Adams's) connection with communism has certainly been close, and his activities aided communism...He has admitted attending meetings of Young Communist League, but denies that he became a member, but attended as a guest...Babette Deutsch and Abraham--she and her husband were translators of a book, 'Russian Poetry,' published by International Publishers, New York, 1927, which is (a) Communist official publishing agency..." (See 3, Part 4, pp. 1389-1526, specifically 1395-6, 1403-4, 1480-1, 1491-2.
 (editors note - Adam Yarmolinsky is at present an Assistant Secretary of Defense, in the U.S. Department of Defense)
 Under Secretary of State Geo. Ball: "I know of no reason why the U.S. Government should fear the development of a Socialist government so long as that Socialist government is not directed toward this international objective...Some of our closest allies have had Socialist governments...." "This is not a socialism which contemplates the overthrow of states by force or violence. (Question by Senator Thurmond: Are the present day goals of the Fabian Socialists comparable to those of the Communists?--Ball) No, not in any sense at all...it is nothing that should cause us any concern whatever. (Senator Thurman then produced the book entitled 'New Fabian Essays,' by R.H.S. Crossman, a member of the Fabian Executive Committee. On p. 31 of the book:) we must realize that a victory for either side would be a defeat for socialism. We are members of the Atlantic Alliance, but this does not mean that we are enemies of every Communist revolution. We are opposed to Russian expansion, but also to American victory. Our object is to keep the cold war cold and, in particular, to restrain rearmament that it remains at a level which both sides can sustain over a period of years. (Earlier on p. 20) If we construct an anti Communist ideology or take part in organizing an anti-cominform, we shall merely intensify the cold war and confirm the illusion that the preservation of freedom requires the defeat of communism. In fact, if freedom is to survive it is essential that neither the United States of America nor the Soviet Union should win, and that ideological passion should subside. (Ball) the point is that socialism is not the danger to the U.S."

City of San Bruno

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SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA

POLICE DEPARTMENT
JU 3-0250

Jan. 22, 1963

MEMBER



I.A.C.P.

Mr. Frank Price
Special Agent In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
San Francisco, California.

Dear Mr. Price:

Enclosed please find an envelope and the contents which were received in the mail by our [redacted] recently.

[redacted] brought this to my office with the feeling that it should probably be brought to your attention. I am, therefore, forwarding it to you for whatever action you may feel is necessary.

Respectfully yours,

Russell J. Cunningham
RUSSELL J. CUNNINGHAM,
CHIEF OF POLICE.

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Russell J. Cunningham
Chief of Police
City of San Bruno
567 El Camino Real
San Bruno, California

Dear Chief:

I am in receipt of your letter of January 22, 1963, together with the material you furnished therewith.

I wish to thank you for making this information available to this Office and your interest in calling this matter to my attention is indeed appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Frank L. Price
Special Agent in Charge

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FCC Turns Deaf Ear to Music Man

Berkeleyan Fred Huntley, who broadcasts his own ideas of patriotism to anybody who'll listen, lost out yesterday in his bid to say it with music. Specifically, the National Anthem.

The Federal Communications Commission formally rejected Huntley's application to play the Star-Spangled Banner twice daily on his ham radio station, keystone of what Huntley calls the "Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network."

Granting the request, the Commission said, would not only require rewriting countless long-established rules, it would clutter the ham airwaves.

Music on the ham bands, the American Radio Relay League told the Commission, would "thoroughly disrupt basic amateur objectives in the field of two-way communications..."

Huntley, an unsuccessful City Council candidate at the recent Berkeley municipal election, could not be reached for comment on the Washington decision.

Huntley first gained public attention last September when he was accused of anti-Semitism for his recorded telephone messages under the title "Let Freedom Ring."

The Anti-Defamation League said the "patriotic" materials Huntley urged upon those who dialed his number included "staple horror items in the arsenal of professional bigots."

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S.F. Chronicle

S.F., Calif.

P. 7

Date: 4/18/63
Edition: Final Home
Author: Chas. de Young
Editor: Thieriot
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Oh Say Can You Hear?

Fred Huntley of Berkeley cannot broadcast "The Star Spangled Banner" over his amateur radio network, the Federal Communications Commission ruled yesterday in Washington, D. C.

Huntley, as secretary of the "Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network," had applied to the FCC for permission to broadcast the national anthem twice a day. Huntley, of 972 Grizzly Peak Blvd., has said he is a member of the John Birch Society.

"The commission, though appreciating the patriotic motives involved, had to deny the petition," according to an FCC announcement.

The FCC explained that international radio regulations adopted in Geneva in 1959, to which the United States is a party, requires that transmissions between amateur stations of different nations be limited to the spoken word and to matters of technical or personal nature.

The commission said this rule prohibits transmission of music, including the national anthem, by ham operators.

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S.F. Examiner

S.F., Calif.

P. 10

Date: 4/18/63

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Editor: Edmund J. Dooley

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco

FROM : SAC, Honolulu (100-0)

DATE: 10/2/63

SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY MATTERS
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

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I am in receipt of a personal letter from [redacted] postmarked [redacted] 9/20/63. [redacted] previously lived in [redacted] and is a casual acquaintance of mine, since we both attended [redacted]

In writing to me under the assumption that I was still in San Francisco, [redacted] enclosed a letter addressed to [redacted] State Senate Fact Finding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities, Sacramento, dated 1/15/63. This letter is enclosed for appropriate handling by San Francisco.

[redacted] has indicated that his current address is [redacted]. He has further indicated that he has recently lost his employment with the [redacted]

[redacted] has stated that he is no longer at [redacted] but is residing as a citizen of [redacted]

[redacted] stated that his purpose in writing to me was to enclose the notes that he made a long time ago and never sent because he was worried about the possibility of losing his job in the [redacted] over detecting radical activities there. [redacted] indicates that he believes he had previous conversations on this subject with SA [redacted] of Sacramento.

[redacted] has further indicated that, "Since [redacted] name came up in the news yesterday on causes I know nothing about, I thought these notes might be of some help to you at this time. Anyway, since the notes are rather rambling and messy and senseless, don't hold it against me."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 11/26/63

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-0)

SUBJECT: ANTI-COMMUNIST
AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK
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On 11/18/63, [redacted]
[redacted] Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey,
appeared at the New Brunswick Resident Agency and was
interviewed by SA [redacted]. He stated that
enclosed literature was received unsolicited by the president
of Rutgers University Amateur Radio group and apparently
contained information which he felt was un-American.

Inasmuch as captioned organization lists its
headquarters through Post Office Box 558, Berkeley,
California, literature furnished by [redacted] is being enclosed
for the information of the San Francisco Office and no
further action being taken at Newark.

Enclosures are as follows:

1. ACARN Bulletin dated 10/20/63
2. Form letters re ACARN dated 7/30/63 and
8/10/63
3. One membership blank stapled to a thumbnail
sketch of FRED E. HUNTLEY, apparently official
in ACARN

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972 Grizzly Peak Blvd.
Berkeley 8, Calif.
December 9, 1963

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Berkeley Calif.

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Dear Sirs:

I have complained to no avail to the Postmaster about unwanted letters received from [redacted] and resident at [redacted]

I am enclosing the latest of his letters. You are free to open it.

This [redacted] is a vicious Trotskyite and potentially a dangerous subversive. He is also a collaborator with the A.D.L. It probably would be beneficial if you would maintain a record on him as it would complete your knowledge of Red link-ups in this locality.

Sincerely yours,

Fred E. Huntley

Fred E. Huntley

*This letter
contained a quote
from
Dr. Pearson
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972 Grizzly Peak Blvd.
Berkeley 8, Calif.
Dec. 11, 1963

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Berkeley, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

Regarding my letter to you a few days ago, I have just heard from the
Postal Inspectors at long last.

If you have no use for the letter I sent you that I received from
 Please place it in enclosed envelope and mail to the
P.O. Dept.

Thanks

Fred E. Huntley

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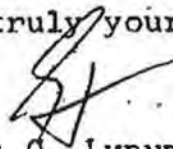
Mr. M. V. McGregor
Postal Inspector
P.O. Box 2037
Oakland, California, 94604

Dear Mr. McGregor:

The enclosed is being forwarded to you at the
request of Mr. Huntley.

This Office is not conducting any investigation
in this matter at this time.

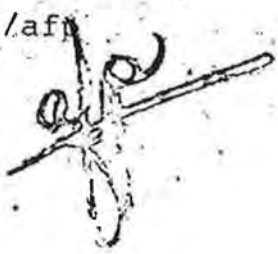
Very truly yours,


Curtis O. Lynum
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 1/31/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-

SUBJECT: ACARN RADIO NETWORK
PO BOX 558
BERKELEY CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Attached hereto is a Photostat of a letter dated 1/16/64, from [redacted] Security Group, Industrial Security Section of the ARMA Division of the American Bosch Arma Corp., Garden City, New York, and a Photostat of Acarn Bulletin dated 1/15/64 published by the Acarn Radio Network at the above captioned address. As [redacted] letter indicates the Acarn Bulletin was mailed to the American Bosch Arma Corporation, Garden City, New York.

The Acarn Bulletin reflects that the word Acarn stands for ~~Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network~~ and purports to keep its subscribers or recipients informed of the Red's activities.

[redacted] makes the observation that distribution of this pamphlet could possible be a Federal Communications Commission violation. It is presumed that the San Francisco Office is aware of the Acarn Radio Network and the Acarn Bulletin and if it has not already done so may consider advising the Federal Communications Commission of its activities in the nature of the distribution of the Acarn Bulletin.

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422 Federal Office Building
Civic Center
San Francisco 2, California
February 11, 1964

Federal Communications Commission
District Field Office
555 Battery Street
San Francisco, California

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a letter which in turn enclosed a pamphlet put out by the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network.

The writer of the letter to the New York Office of the FBI believes that the contents of the pamphlet might violate some regulations under the jurisdiction of your organization; therefore, it is being forwarded to you.

Very truly yours,

CURTIS O. LYNUM
Special Agent in Charge

Enclosure *W*

- 1 - Addressee
- ① - San Francisco

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
FIELD ENGINEERING BUREAU

February 13, 1964

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

323A Customhouse
San Francisco, Calif. 94126

Mr. Curtis O. Lynum
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
422 Federal Office Building
San Francisco 2, California

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 11, 1964, with which you enclosed a pamphlet put out by the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network.

Your letter with enclosure has on this date been forwarded to our Washington office for attention.

Very truly yours,

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972 Grizzly Peak Blvd.
Berkeley 8, Calif.
Feb. 13, 1964

Inspector [redacted]
Berkeley Police

Dear Sir:

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Tonight, Thursday, a strange woman knocked on my door at 9 PM.

Said she was [redacted]
[redacted] Having difficulty with separated husband.

Said she recalled I ran for City Council, ran the 1st Freedom Ring telephone messages and was in electronics.

Wanted help in getting a repairman for her washing machine and appliances.

Claimed her husband is having her followed wherever she goes and harassing her. Says she can't trust repairmen not to tap phone etc. Husband or friends bribes repairmen to spy on her etc.
I did not let her inside my door.

She is [redacted] approximately. [redacted] hair. Slightly curved hook nose and possibly Jewish. Wore coat with a hood attached--fur or imitation furlined. Coat white or near white. Height [redacted] build to medium weight. I told her I could not be of any assistance and that I had no especial knowledge of repairmen other than those in the phone book.

She also said she had come up here in a cab and that her father was waiting for her in it. No cab was in front of house. She walked down the street when leaving.

This sounds kind of fishy all around. It might have been a phoney trying to hook me on something.

Very truly yours,

Fred E. Huntley

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P.S. She also said she worked or had worked at [redacted] (or around [redacted]) She had trouble keeping a job because her husband found out where she was and had her let out. Also intimated without saying so that her husband was a commy or something equally sinister and she had found out about it etc.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-49787)

DATE: 11/23/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: FRED E. HUNTLEY
Information Concerning

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[REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Oakland RA on this date and advised that the above named subject was a civilian employee at Naval Air Station Alameda, and was also the voice on a recorded telephone tape entitled "Let Freedom Ring". [REDACTED] asked if it was against the law for a Federal employee to engage in such activity. [REDACTED] pointed out that the content of the recorded message was always political in nature in that it was Anti-Communist and very critical of public figures such as Chief Justice Warren and former Senator Knowland.

[REDACTED] gave her address and phone as [REDACTED]. She furnished the phone number of "Let Freedom Ring" as 524-0140. [REDACTED] stated that her maiden name was [REDACTED] and her name by her first marriage was [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was advised that the situation recounted by her did not appear to constitute a case within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI.

[REDACTED] stated that she intended to contact the Federal Civil Service Commission on the matter.

Indices check reveals that subject ~~xx~~ has a 100 main case file -- 100-49787.

Recommendation: Index all names; no action necessary.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : S.A.C.

DATE: 2/3/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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COMMON SENSE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Former SA [REDACTED] telephonically advised the office that captioned organization was sponsoring a recorded message over the telephone which could be heard by anyone dialing LA 4-0140. According to [REDACTED] the message made reference to poem captioned "A GOLD WATCH TO THE FBI MAN WHO HAS FOLLOWED ME FOR 25 YEARS".

The number was dialed and the message is delivered by a male voice and complains of the material and ideas which are being put in the minds of children going to school and states that a letter has been directed to the Alameda Grand Jury concerning the material used in the 9th grade at Montara Junior High School and uses as an illustration the above mentioned poem which is quoted as follows:

" Well old spy, it looks like I led you down some pretty blind alleys
Took you on several trips to Mexico
Fishing in the high Seirras, jazz at the Philharmonic.
You've watch me all your life, I've clothed your wife, put your
two sons through college. What good has it done?
The sun keeps rising every morning.
Ever see me buy an Assistant president, or close a school or
lend money to Trujillo, Ever catch me rigging airplane prices?
I bought some after hours whiskey in LA,
But the chief got his pay.
I ain't killed no Koreans or 14 year old boys in Mississippi.
Neither did I bomb Guadmalala or lend guns to shoot Algerians.
I admit I took a negro child to a white rest room in Texas,
But she was only three who had to pee."

The address given by the speaker is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] According to the speaker, the children of the 9th grade at Montara Junior High School were asked to comment on the merits of the above poem. The Oakland Telephone street directory lists the above address to [REDACTED] but the telephone number was not shown as that furnished in order to get the above message.

ACTION: The SAC has requested that it be ascertained who is on the school board or other body which permits material of this type to be used in schools.

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This is Let Freedom Ring.

Something rotten is going on inside our schools, and it would behoove the American public to put a stop to it immediately. There seems to be a concerted campaign to break down the childrens' respect for law and order and government and religion. The following is the text of a letter addressed to the Alameda County Grand Jury:

Dear Sirs:

You are respectfully requested to investigate perversion of our public school system of education. There seems to be an increasing number of incidents where vile, debased material is being included in the study curriculum. For example, in a ninth grade class at Montera Junior High School in Oakland, the following poem was in Part 8 of the recent English 2 examination. The title of the poem was "AWARD A GOLD WATCH TO THE FBI MAN WHO HAS FOLLOWED ME FOR 25 YEARS." The student was requested to give his ideas on the poem, which read as follows:

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called LA 4-0140 this date and the above is the first part of the recording. The poem follows.

972 Grizzly Peak Blvd.
Berkeley 8, California
August 16, 1965

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U.S. Postal Inspector
Oakland, California

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two unwanted and un-opened letters from [redacted] (note: only one other card in the indicia re: [redacted])
[redacted] Around a year and a half ago I complained to your office about unwanted mail from this same person and apparently you took some steps to stop it at the time.

During the past two years I have been subject to various kinds of annoyance from this person and do not wish to hear from him in any manner.

[redacted] has characteristics similar to a Trotskyite Anarchist and bears official scrutiny.

Sincerely yours,

Fred E. Huntley

Fred E. Huntley

cc: Berkeley FBI
Berkeley Police

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Huntley's 11-Point Program

By MIKE CULBERT
Gazette City Editor

If Fred Huntley is elected Mayor of Berkeley Tuesday his first proclamation will be to call the city to 24 hours of prayer and fasting, a supplication that the city be led to good citizenship and observance of high standards of conduct and morality.

This, said the Alameda Naval Air Station electronics mechanic, 49, would be his opening wedge to implement the key planks of his platform — to do something about widespread crime and immorality in Berkeley.

The twice unsuccessful City Council candidate admits he is

a "beatnik" but "I am not their candidate. Nobody told me to be a beatnik. I'm running on my own."

Huntley, a New York City born bachelor who has lived in Berkeley (present address, 972 Grizzly Peak Blvd.) since 1946, is a former merchant seaman and labor union official, president of the East Bay Committee Against Fluoridation Inc., chairman of the Berkeley chapter of the American Taxpayers Union, and operator of the "Let Freedom Ring" telephone patriotic message service.

11-Point Platform

His 11-point campaign platform calls for, among other things, a \$1,500 assessed property valuation exemption for senior citizens, cutting of refuse collection fees and abolition of the sewer service charge, streamlining city government to effect a tax cut, promotion of

a better business climate in Berkeley, and submission of all redevelopment projects to a vote of the citizens.

Some points he made in an interview with the Gazette:

BACKGROUND AND AIMS

"I'd like to emphasize I'm a working man. I'm running to give the people a clear-cut choice. I'm the only mayoral candidate who has come out for correcting these two things (crime and immorality)."

CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

"We already have a watered-down version of it in the Public Safety Commission. I'm absolutely opposed to such a board and to federalizing the local police department in any way."

ON "HIPPIES" AND YOUTH

"These bad things make the headlines. But we should emphasize the good things. The good young people should organize and put on public displays of good conduct, generosity, charity. We should set up standards and let both sides compete. We need athletic competition. These beatniks should be challenged with our petition — sports, art, chess games."

"Every beatnik is a potential conservative. I have nothing against them. There are many fine, intelligent people (among them) who are with lots of young people that they are thrust into a world not of their own making... but I think the answer is not to tear down society but to accept its challenges and try to better it."

"Beatniks could more effectively use their energies constructively... I have no intention of impairing anyone's legal rights."

RACIAL SITUATION

"When I first came to Berkeley one thing that most impressed me was the very fine Negro community. It still is. For anyone to characterize those homes and streets as a 'ghetto' slanders the Negro community."

"Artificial Agitation"

"I think there is a lot of

artificially contrived agitation on the racial issue in Berkeley that has just come about in the last two years. I'm a native of New York and I know what slums look like — the worst house here is heavenly (in comparison) with fresh air, sunshine and space."

"Some Negroes in that section (southwest Berkeley) make more money than I do. I'm just as underprivileged as they are."

"This artificial agitation on integration is an insult to the pride of the Negro people."

"I know there are lots of Negro people in Berkeley who want to advance themselves and improve themselves without the help of these agitators."

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

"It's our greatest economic and cultural asset. We should strive to reinstate it to its previously high reputation in the nation."

Let "World" Speak Out

"As Mayor, I would speak out on matters that originate at UC and affect the city, such as demonstrations... The University should be an institute of learning and the quest for truth."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

"We're surrendering local control day by day... We put ourselves in-hock to federal control every time we embrace one of these (War on Poverty and allied) programs."

MAYOR JOHNSON

"The present mayor has never come out and spoken out on the critical issues. He has failed in his obligations as Mayor."

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Benjamin Franklin

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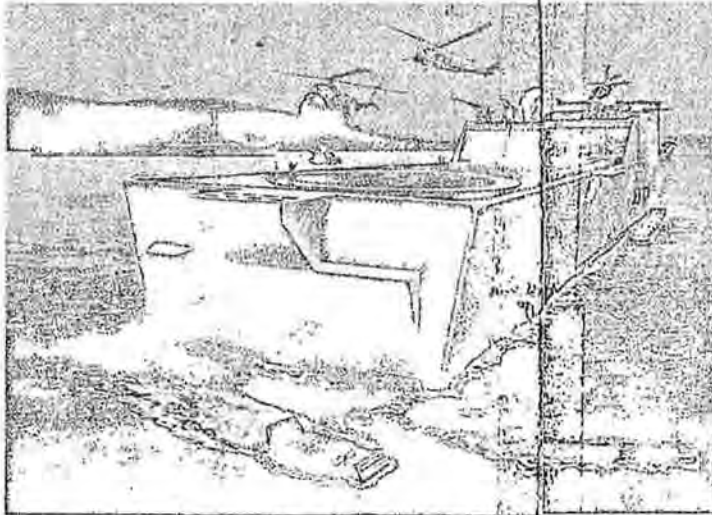
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Plan to Increase World Government Control

U.N. NAVY PROPOSED



An artist conception of Fast Deployment Logistic Ships (FDLS) being sought by Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara. The FDLS would be floating advance depots capable of storing wheeled and tracked invasion and battle equipment in forward areas, and capable of delivering this equipment to the invasion area. The troops with only their individual weapons

would be air-lifted to the invasion area to join this heavy equipment.

Advocates of these ships say they are needed to exert military force quickly to a trouble area in any part of the world. Opponents counter that the U.S. has no business in gunboat diplomacy, either for itself or enforcing U.N. demands.

U.S. Warships Sought For United Nations Peacekeeping In Near-East And Africa

By Robert S. Allen and Paul Scott

WASHINGTON — Keep your eyes glued on the proposal by the Kennedy brothers to have the United Nations set up an emergency naval force for use in the Middle East crisis.

This trial balloon was lofted for U.N. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg with the backstage support of Secretaries Rusk and McNamara, and of presidential assistant Walt Rostow, although it has never been approved by President Johnson.

Senators Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Robert Kennedy, D.N.Y., in separate but identical statements, called on the Security Council to authorize the U.N. naval force. Their proposal came immediately after United Arab Republic President Nasser announced mining of the entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba.

Briefed in advance by Goldberg, the Soviet U.N. delegate, Nikolai Fedorenko is privately encouraging the proposal, although making it clear the Kremlin will not

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publicly support the U.N. naval force because of Nasser's opposition.

In proposing the U.N. naval patrol, its backers have a lot more in mind than just using it to keep peace in the Straits of Tiran and prevent interference with Israel's access to the Red Sea.

Administration insiders say the plan evolved as part of a longer-range Goldberg-Rusk-McNamara-Rostow program to create an international military force which could be used to establish U.N. authority over Southwest Africa, now controlled by South Africa.

Under this program, U.S. warships and a fleet of fast deployment logistics (FDL) vessels would be assigned to the U.N.

Coming Crisis

Since the South African government is prepared to fight to keep its League of Nations mandate over Southwest Africa, deve-

lopment and deployment of a U.N. naval force could lead to an African confrontation involving U.S. military units.

This alarming possibility caused Senator Richard Russell, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Representative Mendel Rivers, D-S.C., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, to join in eliminating funds for the proposed FDL fleet from the administration's \$21 billion military procurement bill.

In sharply worded attacks on the FDL fleet, Russell and Rivers made it clear in floor speeches that they oppose turning over any U.S. ships to the U.N. for so-called "peace-keeping operations."

Rivers later cautioned the White House that the move to deploy a U.N. naval force fitted into the Kremlin's campaign to force the U.S. Sixth Fleet from the Mediterranean. The Russians, he pointed out, could bring pressure on the U.S. within the U.N. to let the U.N. naval force replace the Sixth Fleet.

If this Soviet maneuver succeeded, the Kremlin could then hamstring the U.N. naval force by use of its veto in the Security Council and continue to build up its own naval power in the Mediterranean.

Russian strength there is already presenting the U.S. with an ominous naval challenge, according to Vice Admiral William L. Martin, commander of the Sixth Fleet.

In a recent speech in Rome, Admiral Martin stressed that the Russians had doubled the number of their warships in the Mediterranean since they began operating earlier this year from Egyptian bases.

Setting The Stage

The Kremlin's manipulation of the Middle East crisis was outlined to the House Foreign Affairs Committee in a closed door briefing by Central Intelligence authorities.

The lawmakers were told that Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko had arranged to have Nasser mine the entrance to the Gulf of Aqaba when he visited

Cairo in April.

After a CIA briefing, Representative Thomas Morgan, D-Pa., chairman, warned: "The Russians are deliberately staging a diversionary crisis in the Middle East to try to tie our hands in Vietnam. There are signs that the Kremlin is planning to set off other crises."

"The Russians appear to be controlling events and forcing us to overextend militarily and economically at little cost to themselves. We are always reacting rather than acting. This policy could be very dangerous for the U.S. unless changed."

Darker Days Ahead

Senator Henry Jackson, D-Wash., who on May 3 predicted a Russian diversionary move in the Middle East, joined in warning of still more Soviet-inspired trouble.

In discussions with fellow-members of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Jackson reported growing evidence the Russians may touch off a new crisis in either West Berlin or Cuba.

Jackson noted that the

new Soviet arms build-up in Cuba, which began in April, is continuing with daily arrivals of new shipments of Russian military equipment.

A Japanese businessman, returning via the U.S. from trade talks in Havana, supports Senator Jackson's concern about Cuba. In information passed to the CIA, this industrialist quoted a high Cuban official as saying the U.S. will be forced to give up the naval base at Guantanamo Bay before the end of 1967.

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voice of the people—pro and con

The open forum

FRED E. HUNTLEY, 972
Grizzly Peak Blvd., writes:

The Alameda County Assessor is a cold-blooded technician who has been overly energetic in boosting real property assessed valuations throughout the county.

The total taxation on my home will have doubled in three years, by the end of this year. My living expenses, due to high taxation and inflationary price rises on consumer goods, are beginning to enter an area where further increases may force me out of my home after 17 years ownership.

Therefore, as a matter of self defense, I am running for the office of Alameda County Assessor in the June 1970 elections. The incumbent must be ousted as a signal warning to other public officials that the current trend of unrestrained assessment and taxation is an intolerable condition.

My principal qualification for this office, is that over the past five years I have stood up for economy in government as much as any other person in Alameda County. In addition, I have run four times for the Berkeley city council.

The record shows that I have written election ballot arguments and led campaigns that have defeated ten out of twelve proposals either to spend money or curtail the people's voting rights. The ballot issues involved were Berkeley city bond issues, Alameda amendments, 2 Berkeley city charter amendments, and 1 California state constitutional amendment.

I cannot and will not undertake this campaign alone. I deserve whatever support you are able to render, because it is very much to your own self interest as a property owner, that you participate in the battle for your own self interest as a property owner, that you participate in the battle for your own survival.

My mail address is: Huntley Campaign, P.O. Box 558, Berkeley 94701. You will be hearing more from me. My campaign has started as of now.

The Gazette publishes only signed letters, reserving the right to edit them in the interest of good taste and space limitations.

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[redacted]
State Senate Fact Finding
SubCommittee on Un-American Activities
Sacramento.

January 15, 1962

Dear [redacted]

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It has been a long time since you
visited me at [redacted] I am working

for the [redacted]
now at [redacted] and recently obtained
your 1961 Un-American Activities Committee
report from [redacted] in [redacted] office.
I am quite concerned about the recent
trend in the news and other literature to
attack all rightist organizations, such as
and all anti-Communist organizations.

I wish [redacted] would be a little
stronger on Americanism. I am a
[redacted] man, but I find it hard to
follow his trend unless he is brave
enough to come right out and say
that he is pro-America, anti-Red so
I can understand it. I keep thinking
he will do this following his tactic of

making us wonder where he stands - perhaps to get the Republican candidate to make a foolish accusation - then deny the implication that he is soft on leftism. But I would feel better if he would lead off in super-patriotic style instead - You might tell him so for me.

My purpose in writing is to chart the recent series of events which has occurred under my observation for whatever interest it may be to you.

On December 28th at [redacted]

[redacted] walked past my desk, threw down 3 pages of literature on my desk and said "How would you like to join a peace organization." I replied: "Not me" thinking of a picture I had seen in the paper (Bee) on Sunday Dec 24th of leaders of a peace group staging a demonstration on the Capitol lawn. I thought they seemed like the red front

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was one of those
in the picture at the
capitol)

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types I had heard about elsewhere, and was reminded of groups like Operation Abolition at the S.F. hearings. I did look at the literature, however, and noticed that in addition to a violet rubber stamp bearing the San Francisco address of the American Friends Service Committee, there was the name of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, and the Committee of Correspondence. ^{The whole thing resembled Operation Abolition following.} Now, I notice that "Committee of Correspondence" is referred as a Communist organization of the most influential type according to your 1961 report. I mentioned this to [redacted], and he said that he knew nothing about the implications, that he had just been handed the literature by [redacted] a lifelong friend, but he never thought [redacted] was tied up with anything like that. We then talked to [redacted] and informed him that this looked like Communist literature.

but [] did not seem greatly surprised. Instead he let loose with a series of statements which seemed to me to be 100% taught according to the red line I have heard about. He referred to Tom Paine as his political hero, 'he was opposed to loyalty oaths, unamerican activities committees. ^{he wants} peace at any price, ^{to be} better red than dead, to refuse to fight for U.S., ^{is a} war resister, anti-fascist, anti reactionary, liberal, etc. He took his literature and would not let me have it, and also refused to give me the name of the person at whose home the next meeting of ~~his~~ group would be held, although he had told [] he would invite me to one of their meetings previously. He also told me of one of their ideas for peace: "Mined Cities." An example of a mined city, he said, would be like having 15 Russians living under the City of Sacramento with an H-Bomb under the city with them. There would be

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15 pushbuttons which the 15 Russians would have to push simultaneously in order to detonate the bomb and destroy the city of Sacramento. Citizens of Sacramento would be paid a bonus to live here because of the extra risk involved in living in a mined city. Now, the Russians could threaten to push their 15 pushbuttons in case we should threaten to go to war against Russia. The same set up would exist under the city of Stalingrad - there would 15 Americans with 15 pushbuttons. [redacted] seemed to think that this "Mined City" system would act as a positive deterrent to war. ^{He said} Sometimes his group meets at the Unitarian Church here.

On Sunday, December 31, 1961, I saw [redacted] name as one of the sponsors of a full-page ad entitled "A New Year's Message to President Kennedy" on page A-12 of the Sacramento Bee. This ad

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was placed apparently by the same group [redacted] is supposed to lead, and which has the Committee of Correspondence as one of its sponsors, among others. In addition to his name, there were at least 4 others in the [redacted]

[redacted] as follows:

I also noted the names of [redacted]

[redacted] and 255 others.

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I still have this full-page ad in case your Committee wants it. It will be available for 30 days, after which I may destroy it or give it to someone else, so if you want it let me know.

[redacted] told me, among other things, that the cause he was working for placed him in the role of Christ, that is willing to die for an ideal. The cause here was simply called Peace Movement. There were 300 Sacramento State College students and 30 professors in the membership and it is organized all over the world on college campuses. There are a few at City College, more at American River Junior College. [redacted] like

[redacted] and [redacted] as they are the type, he said.

An employee named [redacted] over-
heard me talking about [redacted] and
swung around to sing his praises to me,
stating that he is one of the finest persons you could meet.

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I later looked at an article about Easter Eggs in the New Yorker magazine by [redacted] Record - a simple little story certainly not worth the space it took up in the New Yorker, except that it ended with her own children marching off with their easter eggs to "their future welfare State."

This aforementioned Peace Movement, also known as "Peace Center for Sacramento", seems to have a strong anti-nuclear cause, cessation of atomic testing by the U.S. and anti-bomb-shelter, unless the shelters are buried at an extremely great depth under the ground, and this would be more costly than the entire national product. would bankrupt America; and that fallout shelters would cause war, not prevent it.

The rest of this information will be devoted to people whose names were signed to the Kennedy letter mentioned above.

I went to a meeting of the Sacramento County Democratic Council, Council of Clubs which was held on Wednesday, January 3, 1962 in

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Room 528, County Administration Bldg,
(the ground floor being devoted to the head-
quarters of the Sacramento County Department
of Social Welfare, Administration Office
(and General Assistance intake). The
Democratic meeting room was on the 5th floor.
Literature announcing this meeting also
stated that a caucus would be held
before the meeting by [redacted]
(whose name was on the Kennedy letter), Third
Congressional District Director. This
meeting was for state convention delegates
and their alternates. It also stated
that a new United Democratic Headquarters
will be set up at 809 Eighth St, Sacramento,
Phone HI 76122, directly back of the post office.
[redacted] would help in moving; [redacted]
offered painting crew; Budget Committee
to raise and administer the United Headquar-
ters fund consists of [redacted]

10.

At the end of the business meeting,
presumably [redacted]
recognized [redacted]
and a [redacted] and others in
turn, by name. First [redacted] proposed
a resolution of the Council, that all
Democrats should write letters to the State
Board of Education protesting the stand
taken by the Anti-Communist League which
has opposed the printing or adoption of
certain ^{"Building our Democracy"} textbooks for elementary schools
on the grounds that they mention certain
things which are considered un-American.
[redacted] sitting next to [redacted]
said that she knew [redacted]
was in accord with her in being against
this act of the Anti-Communist League and
all ^{book burners,} reactionary, Buchers, fascist groups
like this. Then she announced that some
of these people had even demanded that the
city school authorities contact the

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British Consul in San Francisco to
find out whether or not [redacted]

[redacted] was a Communist before
he was allowed to speak on the
local Sacramento City College campus.
~~She railed about limitations on free speech.~~
For some reason [redacted] did not

mention the appearance of [redacted]
[redacted] on the Sacramento High School
campus, speaking on the same subject
of Communist China, even though his
presence is even more controversial.

Subsequently, on Friday, January 12,
1962, [redacted] appeared at the textbook
hearings of the State Board of Education
and "ripped the history texts for their
"Pro-Confederate bias", The Story of the
American Nation and Great Names in ~~our~~
Country's Story. It would seem that his
conduct was an effort to limit the freedom
of speech, the very thing he and [redacted]
were supposed to be against in the Democratic
conclave earlier. Of course, [redacted] branded

^{12.}
Robert E. Lee, mentioned in these books,
as a traitor to the U.S.

During the week of January 8th 1962
it was announced that Governor Edmund
G. Brown had appointed [redacted]

[redacted]
It would seem that the
appointment of such an anti-anti-
Communist by the governor must
have been done either out of fear (of
lack of votes) or ignorance of the
facts. We would rather see the public
represented by an extreme rightist
as the lesser of the two evils, or at least
by an outspoken pro-American who
is not opposed to un-American activities
investigating committees.

Equally disgusting is the type of
chatter now being promulgated by

13.

So called liberal, middle-of-the-
roaders like [redacted]
speaking before the American Civil
Liberties Union on Sunday, January
14 at the Sacramento Inn with state
Senator [redacted] introducing
him. Remarks made by these people
seem to excuse the Communist left
wingers on the grounds that the
anti-Communist right wingers are
fascist, something much worse than
Communist. It is noted that [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] meeting, and she is the [redacted]
[redacted] mentioned previously in
this letter as one of the signers of
the Kennedy letter against Nuclear
Testing which goes back to the Committee
of Correspondence sponsorship and
[redacted]

14.

It is also noted that the Peoples World has branded critics of the proposed 14 state textbooks as book burners.

I talked to [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] and found that they had received letters from the Friends or Quakers requesting donations for the Kennedy letter advertisement and that they donated \$2.50 apiece. I asked [redacted] if people like Linus Pauling were behind this Peace Movement and she defended him and said he was a great person, acknowledging that he might be in it.

At the Democratic meeting, the chairman took notice of the absence of [redacted] who was unable to attend that night. I have a list of many persons who also attended the Demo meet. is needed.

At the [redacted]

[redacted] reads

New Republic and Nation, and when I told her these were communist papers, she shrugged it off.

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30 July 1963

Mr. Fred Huntley, Editor,
ACARN BULLETIN,
P.O. Box 558,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. Huntley,

I have read the Anti-communist Amateur Radio Network (ACARN) Bulletin these past several months with more than passing interest. It is my understanding that you are the sole editor and publisher of this bulletin. I am therefore moved to extend to you personally my warmest congratulations in recognition of your initiative on behalf of the best interests of our country.

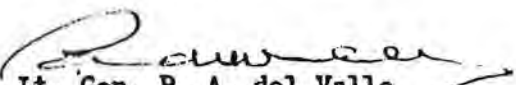
It is to be hoped that your actions will soon kindle a reciprocal glow of patriotism throughout the whole of the amateur radio family. I wish you every success in the accomplishment of the stated purpose of your bulletin. Our nation needs many more men, like you, to dedicate themselves to the preservation of the Constitution of the United States from all its many enemies.

The defense of our Republic from those who would tear it apart is something that must concern us all. Every American has no choice but to share in this responsibility. There can be no question but that this is a Herculean task already compounded by the onrushing of time and the overtaking by events not of our choosing. However, I hold no fear of the outcome. True American traditions will prevail in the end. Our belief in nature's God and the near perfection of our Constitution are things for which we shall legally and lawfully fight, even as our forefathers did before us.

It is also to be hoped that your network will spread and grow as more and more amateur radio operators come to realize the unique and vital role they seem destined to play. Always, throughout the history of war, one of the primary objectives has been to seize and control the enemy's means of communication. We must not suppose, even for one moment, that the enemy has not long ago perfected detailed plans on how to take over and control the communications media in this country, including the amateur radio communications system. It would be a pity indeed if every amateur radio operator has not already planned and provided for such a contingency. Especially so when it takes such little vision to realize the inestimable value of a trustworthy radio net to an American people who are determined to remain free.

Again I congratulate you and wish you every success in establishing such an important and vital network. It could spell the difference between freedom and slavery.

Sincerely,


Lt. Gen. P. A. del Valle
U.S.M.C. (Ret)

41 Cornhill Street
Annapolis, Maryland.

ABOUT W6RNC -

Fred E. Huntley, W6RNC, has been a licensed amateur radio operator since 1936. His first call letters, W2JVK, were obtained in New York. In 1938, he obtained a second class radiotelegraph and first class radiotelephone commercial operator's license. After one year in radio maintainance with Pan American Airways, he went to sea in the Merchant Marine and served as radio officer from 1940 through 1952 with the exception of one year 1948-49 when he served as San Francisco representative of the Radio Officer's Union--A. F. of L. During his seagoing career, Huntley served aboard 25 different ships of all types and sizes ranging from a 1,500 ton freighter to a 26,500 ton trans-Atlantic passenger liner. In 1952, he came ashore and settled in Berkeley--on the San Francisco bay. Since then he has been employed as an electronics technician and presently is working in a laboratory calibrating electronic instruments. An active ham throughout his career, Fred Huntley was awarded a plaque in 1961 by the ARRL Pacific Division for "loyalty, devotion and service" because of his work in transmitting the Pacific Division Bulletin over a four year period without missing a schedule.

REPLY FORM

Radio Communications Network

W6RNC,

Yes, I want to participate in the Radio Communications Network. I realize the importance of maintaining America's freedom and defending her against all enemies-- both foreign and domestic.

NAME _____ RADIO CALL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (home) _____ (work) _____

AGE _____ (minimum 18 yrs.) OCCUPATION _____

CLASS OF LICENSE _____ (General or higher required).

YEARS OF RADIO OPERATING - AMATEUR _____ COMMERCIAL _____ MILITARY _____

STATION INFORMATION:

TRANSMITTER _____ POWER _____ EMISSION _____

TRANSMITTER _____ POWER _____ EMISSION _____

RECEIVERS _____

OTHER EQUIPMENT _____

COMMENTS _____

I understand that all information with regard to this network is to be kept confidential.

Signed: _____

Please mail in to:
W6RNC,
P.O. Box 558,
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ACARN BULLETIN

October 20, 1963

"Rebellion to
Tyrants, is
Obedience to
God." -1776-

SECOND ANNIVERSARY: ACARN has completed two years of operations. We enter our third year with undiminished confidence in the ideal that American patriotism has a vital place within U.S. amateur radio ranks. ----- The past two years have been an uphill fight all the way. We hope that the future will witness an upsurge of support and enthusiasm for putting fundamental American principles first and foremost on the agenda of every American amateur radio operator, club and org.

GOLDWATER, HOOVER JR. PUSH BILL: (L.A. Times, Sept. 4, 1963) - Washington - Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), and Herbert Hoover Jr. appeared at a congressional hearing Tuesday and swore that they have been hams for years. ----- It was in their capacities as individual hams, and on behalf of hams the world over, that Goldwater and Hoover appeared before the Senate communications subcommittee. ----- For too long, they said, the United States has been discriminating against foreign hams to the detriment of humanitarian ideals and foreign policy objectives. ----- **APPROVAL URGED** ----- They urged approval of Goldwater's bill to allow alien hams--amateur radio operators from abroad--to operate their radio stations in this country. Aliens have been denied this privilege since Hoover's father was President. ----- Goldwater testified that American hams, many of them stationed in key military, diplomatic or missionary posts, were being denied the privilege of operating their stations in countries which have retaliated against the American law. ----- The bill would permit the Federal Communications Commission to authorize, but not license, ham operations by foreign residents whose countries grant similar authority to American citizens abroad. ----- **WIDE SUPPORT** ----- Goldwater said nearly 260,000 American hams, about 70% of the world ham population, supported the bill. He said there was no jeopardy to national security involved because jet airplanes, diplomatic pouches and cables are preferred by spies to the heavily monitored amateur spectrum. ----- Goldwater, whose personal call sign is K3IUG in his Washington apartment and K7UGA in Phoenix, said he had a "tentative date" with Peace Corps Director R. Sargent Shriver to explore the potential of ham radio to underdeveloped areas. Chairman John O. Pastore (D-R.I.) called the Peace Corps idea "brilliant" and said he hoped for early action on Goldwater's bill. ----- Hoover, who was undersecretary of state in the Eisenhower administration, is a consulting engineer and president of the American Radio Relay League and the International Amateur Radio Union. His call sign is W6ZH.

ACARN OPPOSES RECIPROCAL LICENSING BILL: ACARN has gone on record as opposing S. 920. Senator Goldwater's bill for reciprocal licensing. In an eight page statement submitted to the U.S. Senate subcommittee on communications, we contend the bill would:

1. Increase internal security problems--i.e. espionage, subversion, sabotage and propaganda.
2. The wording of S. 920 does not safeguard national security interests. A comparison with a similar bill Public Law 87-795 shows S. 920 is very weakly worded.
3. S. 920 waters down the rights and privileges of American citizens by granting similar privileges to aliens who bear no responsibilities to the U.S.
4. S. 920 promotes a one-world concept and tends to weaken American sovereignty and national lines of demarcation.
5. No time limit specified on radio operations by aliens.
6. The bill is very inappropriate in view of unstable world conditions.
7. Numbers of Latin American radio amateurs have exhibited cordiality and sympathy to Cuban hams. (ACARN monitoring report).
8. All Cuban amateur radio stations are an integral part of the Cuban government Ministry of Communications. Latin American hams shown friendly to Cuban stations would be eligible to operate within the U.S. under S. 920.
9. Amateur radio has been used by Soviet Russia as a propaganda weapon against the U.S.A. and the free world. (speech by Cong. Gordon Scherer, letter U.S. Info. Svc.).
10. S. 920 is an unessential bill.
11. It is doubtful that S. 920 will enhance our foreign relations to any appreciable extent.
12. American foreign policy could better be strengthened by taking a firm stand against totalitarian regimes of whatever hue.

K7SWX ACARN COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER: Tom Barker, K7SWX, has accepted the position of

WIRELESS STATION BECOMES BARROOM: Key West, Fla. (AP) - A wireless telegraph station built here 60 years ago by the distinguished American inventor, Lee De Forest, is being converted into a bar. The station's Morse code call letters KW, sometimes were heard by ships on the Great Lakes and on the West Coast, even though one or two hundred miles was considered good transmitting distance in those days. (from Cincinnati Enquirer).

BUDWEISER CONTAINS COMMUNIST INGREDIENTS: Trade gives Aid, Budweiser is using hops from Communist Tito's Fascist Yugoslavia. Do you think helping such Communist Dictators is patriotic? ----- Now, do you still want to "pick a pair"? If you do, write to BUD. If you don't, for further information send large stamped, self-addressed envelope to P.O. Box 7381, Miami, Florida, 33155.

JUNKING TRADITION - RADIO SIGNOFF GLORIFYING KENNEDY SPARKS REBUKE: (Freedom Press L.A. 9-63) - Washington - Use of the recording, "Hail to the Chief," in homage to President Kennedy instead of the "Star Spangled Banner" in signing off radio stations was deplored on the floor of Congress by Rep. Frank T. Bow, R-Ohio. ----- Bow said it could be a significant step toward totalitarian government in what is happening in the United States. ----- He asserted: "Much as we honor the office of the Presidency, it is contrary to every tradition of this Republic to make either the office or the incumbent of that office a symbol of our devotion to the United States of America. ----- President Kennedy has his favorite orchestra leader, Lester Lanin, who plays at many White House functions. ----- Recently Lanin recorded an arrangement of "Hail to the Chief," the 150-year-old presidential salute. ----- Lanin says that more than 160 radio stations are playing his version of "Hail to the Chief" instead of "The Star Spangled Banner," our national anthem. ----- One hundred and sixty stations represent only a small percentage of the more than 5,000 radio stations on the air, and it seems rather insignificant and unimportant. ----- But it is significant; it is important. It is one more piece fitted into place in the giant puzzle of what's happening to the United States of America. ----- Suppose "Hail to the Chief" was substituted for the national anthem at patriotic rallies, at public gatherings of all kinds, including baseball and football games. Soon the high office of the Presidency becomes even more important than the country itself. ----- Certainly "Hail to the Chief" should be played at all public appearances of the President, but let us not substitute a salute to our No. 1 public servant in place of our national anthem." ----- (ed. note: Amen Congressman Bow. And now we know why the F.C.C. turned down ACARN petition for rule making RM-338 earlier this year. This petition proposed amending amateur radio regulations so as to grant hams the privilege of transmitting the Star Spangled Banner at sign-on and sign-off of the day's radio-operations.)

WA6ORS ACCEPTS AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN--ACARN SCHOLASTIC DIVISION: Lowell Ponte, WA6ORS has accepted the position of National Chairman--ACARN Scholastic Division. This new ACARN division will implement the ACARN program among the hundreds of college and high school radio clubs throughout the nation. Interested members of such clubs may get in touch with WA6ORS direct by writing him at 511 Terracina Blvd., Redlands, California. ----- WA6ORS, who is a senior at high school, has just been elected President of his school's chapter of California Scholarship Federation--the honor society. ----- This summer, Lowell completed a two month session at the University of Southern California under the High School Resident Honors Program. He was one of 32 such students who won this scholarship in a nationwide competition. ----- WA6ORS holds the award of Distinction in the National Forensic League (speech group) and has also won awards in science and music too. ----- By the looks of him, he is also good football material. ----- All college and high school radio clubs are welcomed to write WA6ORS and get themselves oriented on what ACARN is all about.

YOU SAID IT BUDDY: "Wherever communications can aid in the fight against communism, I think we should apply them." ----- Barry Goldwater.

Letters to the Editor: The ARRL, Newington 11, Conn. Sept. 16, 1963. Dear Sir: "I noticed in your August 20th issue an error of fact which I think I should correct.

----- The idea of including radio amateur groups in the cultural exchange program is not a new one and 1962 was not by any means the first time the subject has been discussed. ----- The idea was not abandoned by us nor did we 'beat a hasty retreat' as a result of your published items or those of anyone else. In a point of fact,

RADIO FREE EUROPE: (ed. note: In June, we received a caustic letter from Rhea Johnson, W4YY-WSAM. Besides getting downright nasty, W4YY-WSAM says that instead of agitating with ACARN, we should support Radio Free Europe. In order to gauge the perspicacity of OM Johnson, we present the following info on R.F.E. -- Incidentally, this letter was mailed by "75 (?) Magazine" -- apparently being sent first for them to read). How "anti-communist" is Radio Free Europe? Because of the massive fund raising campaign conducted by this organization, (C.I.C. Bulletin, Phoenix, Arizona) it's important that we try to answer that question. ----- Czech Journalist, George (Jeri) Brada, has been a close student of Radio Free Europe for a good many years. He does not like what he finds. ----- On RFE broadcasts he says, "It is not a clear-cut anti-communist program. There is, in the best case, nothing but the indecisive and false suggestion to reform the present communist system; to turn it into some form of Titoism or national communism." ----- He furthermore states, "Radio Free Europe propagates socialism, collaboration with communism, Titoism and Gomulkanism. RFE editors and spokesmen are for the greatest part socialists. Non-socialists (the majority of the exiles) were excluded from cooperation or are in subordinate, controlled positions. ----- "RFE has helped to provoke immature uprisings," says Brada. "Hungarian refugees are still embittered today when speaking about the part which RFE played in the preliminaries of the Hungarian Revolution." ----- Brada further charges RFE with being opposed to sound national forces and nationalism. "It is against self-determination," he says. "It accepts that existing 'states,' including the Soviet Union, must be preserved in the future. ----- It "preferentially employs leftist material" according to Brada. "The archives of RFE are bursting with communist and socialist literature, products of a communist and socialist press. However, they frown on and ban the Chicago Tribune, the Hearst Press, the Congressional Record, and hearings of Congressional Committees. As voices of the free press, the New York Times and the Herald Tribune are quoted and preferred." ----- "RFE adheres to the no-win policy. RFE has no program for liberation of oppressed peoples nor for winning the Cold War," states Brada. ----- Finally, there's the highly educated Hungarian refugee woman who answered my question as to "What do you think about Radio Free Europe?" with -- "I think it's communist." ----- These things you should think upon before sending any "truth dollars" to "fight communism" via Radio Free Europe. ***** (reprinted from C.I.C. Bulletin Sept. 1963)

U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA: Ten thousand Russian and Cuban soldiers have formed a steel ring around the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo, said the Cuban Revolutionary Council in Miami. The Council said the troops were armed with "Stalin" and "Taerzj" tanks, heavy 155 and 188 mm. artillery pieces. "Frog" ground to ground missiles have been emplaced around the base; large quantities of missiles have been stored in the Guaso caves, while huge military camps have been set up by the Russians in the cities of San Luis and Alto Songo. (from Cuban Info, Svc. Sept. 7, 1963).

SAVE THE PANAMA CANAL: "Certain internationalist elements in our federal government, through stupidity or downright subversion, are attempting to surrender our sovereignty over the Panama Canal. In spite of a House of Representatives resolution against it, the flag of Panama now flies in equal dignity with ours, as a symbol of Panamanian sovereignty over the Canal Zone. These same elements are now "negotiating" for actual surrender of dock and repair facilities at both ends of the canal and for Panamanian corridors across the canal. Apparently under pressure, certain Army officials have joined the State Department in this program of piecemeal surrender of our national sovereignty." (from Sept. 1963 Task Force).

UNICEF - TREAT OR TRICK ??? - In a few days, the proponents of the United Nations will use American children to further one-world concepts through UNICEF -- the United Nations Childrens Emergency Fund. Emphasis will be on helping little children. ***** UNICEF is helping to build world government. Its monies go to communist governments not children. Its greeting cards take Christ out of Christmas. (Its greeting card artists have communist front connections.) ***** Give an American Flag on Halloween.

mitter. Suddenly, a man with two flashlights tried to get into our car, while we were talking on the radio," said Miss Adams. Their call was picked up by a ham operator in San Luis Obispo, Calif. who relayed the message to the Marin County Sheriff's Department.

DIRECTORY EXTRA NEWS LETTER vs. ARRL: By sending 30 cents to Cliff Evans, K6BX, at P.O. Box 385, Bonita, California, you may still be able to get a copy of the July 1963 issue of his Directory Extra News Letter. Contained in this wad of reading material are some very interesting, and disconcerting reports on the ARRL. ----- Be that as it may, in this particular instance ACARN is strictly neutral. We merely call attention to the source of information. ----- One thing though, we feel that K6BX has developed a short circuit on the concept of representative government. The ARRL Directors, are elected by their constituency to act in the best interests of their Division, as dictated by their own self conscience. The Directors are in no way bound to be guided by the howls of the mob or take a straw vote on every issue. ----- There is a great difference between mobocracy (some call it democracy) and representative government. A representative, such as an ARRL Director, is empowered to act in his own wisdom on the various issues confronting him. The members remedy is to re-elect or replace him when the next regular election comes up. ----- Like they say OM. This is a Republic--not a Democracy--Let's keep it that way.

SERMON ON THE GUARD-MOUNT: (introduction - The Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution - "Right to Bear Arms" - "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." ***** As a prelude to Red takeover, the communists have always instituted measures to disarm the civil populace and render them helpless beforehand. ***** At the present time, it is official United States policy to achieve the speediest possible complete and total disarmament of the nation's military forces. Actually this so-called disarmament is illusory. There will be no world-wide banning of armies. What the State Department intends to do is transfer American military forces and weapons to the complete jurisdiction and control of the United Nations. Read State Dept. document 7277. ***** Such transferral of our military to the U.N. will be tantamount to a communist conquest of the U.S.A. without having to fire a shot. ***** It is therefore incumbent upon every patriotic American to uphold the Second Amendment and acquire arms and ammunition in a directly inverse ratio as our U.S. armed forces are either scrapped or turned over to the United Nations. ***** SERMON ON THE GUARD-MOUNT ***** (a true story) ***** About two years ago, the Minister, an ex paratrooper, said, "It's coming." ----- "Form a group among your family and friends. Acquire arms and ammunition. Standardize your calibers such as 30-06 for rifles and .38 for revolvers, so that you will be able to interchange and share your ammunition among your group. Sources of arms and ammunition are listed in the American Rifleman and other gun magazines. These are available in the public library or on newsstands. ----- Don't tie in with any national group. Some may be infiltrated. Leadership will emerge naturally from among the groups of patriots at the proper time. ----- Toughen up your physical condition. Take long walks and hikes. Refrain from using cigarettes, liquor, sweets, sugar and starchy foods. You may have to walk it, and if you aren't in good condition, you may not be able to make it. Eat wholesome, natural, un-chemicalized foods. Read your Bible daily and place your trust in God. ----- Store caches of arms, ammunition, food and clothing (a year's supply) in a remote and inaccessible location--several hundred miles away if necessary. Store caches of food along the route to help you make it. Store only whole grains, dried beans, nuts etc. which will keep a long time. Also store gunpowder, primers and re-loading equipment. Replace your primers every year. ----- Study about living off the land. Books on survival may be obtained at the Gov't Printing Office or your sporting goods store. ----- Study books on guerrilla warfare such as "Operations Against Guerrilla Forces" (Gov't Printing Office), "Che Guevara on Guerrilla Warfare" and "Mao Tse Tung on Guerrilla Warfare" standard texts used by east and west (F.A. Praeger Inc. 64 University Place, New York 3, N.Y.) ----- Above all, lead a clean wholesome life, observe God's laws, and be ready to defend your country and uphold the United States Constitution."

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT !! - Doing what??? - Going CONSERVATIVE !! - Something seems to have happened to the American Bar Association. They are pressurizing for inter-

AMATEUR RADIO STATION
W 6 R N C
Berkeley, California

August 10, 1963

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE (Confidential)
TO PATRIOTIC AMERICAN RADIO AMATEURS

I am certain that each one of you are anxious to preserve our wonderful hobby of amateur radio which provides a means of personal enjoyment, technical attainment, fraternal association, and public service.

You are probably aware that our country at the present time is at the crossroads of destiny. America is under assault -- both from without and from within -- by those who would subvert our system of government and place us under totalitarian enslavement.

Surely it is logical for radio amateurs to believe that our freedom as Americans to pursue our cherished hobby of amateur radio depends upon the continued existence of our present form of government.

Therefore, I sincerely hope that you will agree that it is very much to the self interest of all radio amateurs to do their best to ensure the continued existence of the United States as a land of freedom.

Throughout the history of warfare and subversion, it has been the aim of the enemy to disrupt the transportation and communications systems of their opposition. This brings me to the immediate matter at hand.

I have been requested, by persons of the highest reputation and integrity, to assist in the formation of a nationwide radio communications network staffed by patriotic American radio amateurs. For the importance of this undertaking, I refer you to the attached letter from Lt. Gen. P. A. del Valle, U. S. Marine Corps (Ret).

The objective of this patriotic amateur radio communications network is to maintain facilities that will allow us to perform (should the occasion arise) essentially the same activity as was accomplished by Paul Revere in 1775.

To accomplish this purpose -- which appeals to all true Americans who would preserve the Constitution of the United States against all its enemies, both foreign and domestic -- our immediate need is for one amateur radio station and one alternate amateur radio station in the capital of each of the 50 states. In cases where stations in state capitals are unavailable, another location within the state is acceptable.

The proposed network will be operated in a highly responsible manner and I am confident that your future experiences as a participant in this network will make you proud of such an association.

The network needs patriotically motivated radio amateurs who possess active stations capable of reliable communications on the 20, 40 and 80 meter bands. Operation on both phone and cw, although preferable, is not necessarily a requirement.

Your assistance and participation in the formation of this network will be of great value. I hope that you will give serious thought to the contents of this letter.

With the election of Herbert C. Hoover, Jr., W6ZLH, as the new President of the ARRL, it is very important that all radio amateurs become acquainted with an organization called the Council On Foreign Relations (CFR). According to reliable sources, Herbert C. Hoover, Jr. W6ZLH is a member of the CFR.

Following is a quote from a newsletter published by Dan Smoot (June 18, 1962 issue). (Dan Smoot is an ex-FBI agent who specialized in Communist investigations for nine years). Speaking of the Council On Foreign Relations, he says; "The objective of the great cabal (CFR) is the same as the objective of international communism; to socialize the economy of the United States and make this ~~unhappy~~ republic a dependent unit in a one-world socialist system."

A series of newsletters about the Council On Foreign Relations is published by Dan Smoot Reports. It is called "The Invisible Government" and comes in eight parts. The complete set may be obtained for \$2.00 from Dan Smoot Reports, P.O. Box 9538, Lakewood Station, Dallas 14, Texas.

On May 12, 1962, General Douglas MacArthur delivered a farewell speech at West Point. His moving address contains a wealth of patriotic inspiration. Free copies of this speech, suitable for framing, may be had by writing Mr.

Mr. Quintin Di Maria, The National Observer, 44 Broad St., New York 4, N.Y.

THE ARRL IN THE COLD WAR

There are too many radio amateurs who follow the reasoning that patriotism is "politics" and that as such, patriotism has no business in amateur radio. These hams cling to this idea in spite of the great amount of evidence (for those who want to face up to it) that the United States is going through a crucial period in its history and that we will very well end up in enslavement if every single citizen (including radio amateurs) does not get busy and alert himself about the dangers facing the country because of the Cold War.

The reluctance of radio amateurs to face up to realities carries over into the ARRL and permeates its officialdom. The ARRL seems to be very proud of the record of radio amateurs in war time, but in this Cold War the ARRL appears to be sitting this one out on the sideline. Not only that, they are opposing those radio amateurs, such as ACARN, who do have a constructive program in behalf of America. The policy of the ARRL, in regard to the Cold War, can only be classified as "NO WIN."

When ACARN forwarded a ham-ad in for insertion in the November 1961 issue of QST Magazine, Mr. Huntoon, the ARRL General Manager, refused to print this ad and replied as follows, in his letter of Sept. 26, 1961. "It ~~is~~ has long been the League's view that the medium of amateur radio communication should not be used to advance causes in politics or religion. If the amateur service were to embark on a propaganda campaign such as you suggest, however much we might all agree as to its national justification, we would then seriously endanger the very existence of our hobby as no longer amateur radio, but something active in the broadcasting field. (ed. note: ACARN has transmitted well over 100 radio bulletins with no adverse effects). I have had occasion within the past month to discuss this matter informally with representatives of the Federal Communications Commission and the U. S. Information Agency, and they confirm the wisdom of our policy. I am therefore obliged to return your check again and say that we shall not run your ham-ad in QST."

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ANTI COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK
 "Better Brave Than Slave"

West Coast Headquarters
 P.O. Box 558, BERKELEY, CALIF.

The purpose of ACARN is to inform the amateur radio operator on the dangers that threaten the existence of the hobby of amateur radio--as well as the existence of the United States as a nation.

ACARN activity has been maintained at a good level and we are spreading the word around about our movement. K2ELL has been especially active in this regard. K9LIT is republishing ACARN Bulletins and distributing them in the mid-west. Radio bulletins continue to go out on schedule. The Amateur Radio Americanism Network is continuing to send out its card to medical doctor radio amateurs and to date, responses have been received from 18 of these hams, in 11 states.

At long last we have found out the status ~~of~~ of the ARAN petition for rule making which was filed with the FCC in Washington, D. C. According to Newton N. Minow, Chairman of the FCC, our petition was received on May 21, 1962. Mr. Minow further states that this petition is now being considered by the Commission. Its number is RM-338.

The ARAN petition seeks revision of rule 12.104 so as to allow amateur radio-telephone stations the privilege of transmitting the National Anthem a maximum of twice daily. We welcome the assistance of all ACARN supporters and other patriotic radio amateurs in securing the adoption this proposal. This can be done by means of letters to the Chairman of the FCC which can be written by individuals, and veterans, civic or patriotic organizations. If personal representations to the FCC by prominent individuals can be secured, that also would be very beneficial.

CAN WE WAVE THE FLAG TOO MUCH? There may be some hams who will minimize the importance of our petition. To these hams, as well as all others, we recommend that they obtain a copy of the July 5, 1962 issue of The Wonderer, a weekly newspaper of St. Paul, Minnesota (128 East 10th. St.) The front page of that issue carries a very fine article under the heading: Can We Wave The Flag Too Much? (ACARN will try to have copies made of this article) We in ACARN tend to believe that in view of the national state of affairs, if the radio amateurs did nothing else but plan the Star Spangled Banner over the air, it might be a very good thing at that.

-- Ham Quotes: (from a fifteen and a half year old sixth district ham) "I hope you can have a moment to have a nice friendly chat with a UA. The Russian hams in my opinion are some of the friendliest hams on the air. I try to do my best to make them think the same of us."--(and from a ham with 45 years on his license, ACARN is asked this sarcastic question) "Do you think you know what percentage of the Russian hams belongs to the Communist Party?"

We quote from the front page of the brochure put out the ~~the~~ Mid-Town Rotary Club of Phoenix, Arizona: "ACT has been the 1961-62 theme for Rotary International. The key phrase, "Communicate for Understanding", is one of the main objectives of Rotary. It follows that there is a potential link between this objective and the 250,000 licensed radio operators in this country, who hold one of the most effective keys to personal communications abroad. The combined efforts of these "Hams", with the ~~the~~ 11,000 Rotary Clubs in the world can present a powerful force for the cause of freedom. This brochure describes the effort of one Rotary Club to accomplish this purpose."ACARN note: This brochure is especially directed to radio amateurs. It tells "How Freedom Can Overcome Communism." Write to the Mid-Town Rotary Club, 3033 North 27th. Ave. Phoenix 13, Arizona, for further info.

U.S. Department of Justice



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✓ Subject of Request: ACARN, ANTI-COMMUNIST
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Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (Freedom of Information Act) and/or Section 552a (Privacy Act). In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

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(See Form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 106 pages(s) were reviewed and 100 page(s) are being released.

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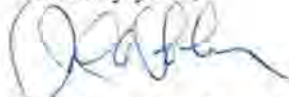
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- ☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject of your request was the subject of the investigation. There are additional references to the subject(s) of your request in files relating to other individuals, organizations, events or activities. These additional mentions or references have not been reviewed to determine if, in fact, they are identifiable with the subject(s) of your request. Our experience has shown that such references are frequently similar to information contained in the processed main file(s). We will process these references if you now make a specific request for them. However, because of a significant increase in FOIPA requests and an expanding backlog, we have given priority to the processing of main investigative files and can only complete the processing of these additional references as time and resources permit.
- ☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



Chief Division Counsel

Enclosures (2)

Please be advised that 6 pages have been referred to other government agencies for their review and direct response to you.

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SAN FRANCISCO FILE

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 1/30/62

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-0)

SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY MATTERS

b7C [REDACTED], Electronics Instrument Repairer, U. S. Naval Ordnance Plant, Macon, Ga., residence, [REDACTED] Macon, on 1/22/62, advised that he is a ham operator - operating station [REDACTED] out of his residence in Macon. He answered a want-ad in "CQ Magazine" about the first of December, 1961, which requested that any one interested, contact the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network, P. O. Box 558, Berkeley, Calif., for information concerning fighting the communist menace through the use of amateur radio. He answered this ad and received a letter on the stationery of FRED E. HUNTLEY, 972 Grizzley Peak Blvd., Berkeley 8, Calif., and signed, F. HUNTLEY. On this stationery appeared the amateur radio call letters W6RNC. Since that time he has received 3 or 4 letters containing bulletins of Anti-Communist Radio Network (ACARN). The purpose of ACARN is stated to be "to educate the amateur radio operator on the dangers that threaten the existence of the hobby of amateur radio - as well as the existence of the United States as a nation."

b7C [REDACTED] stated that after reading the literature supplied him freely by ACARN, he is of the opinion that such a program would be in violation of the FCC regulations and this organization, although propoting to be anti-communistic might not be inasmuch as he knows nothing about the organization or who operates it, and further feels that the organization might be anti-communistic to the point of being fascist. He desired that the FBI have the benefit of the information furnish him. He knows of no other ham operator in this area that has received this information or would have any other information concerning ACARN.

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b7C [REDACTED] furnished letters from ACARN, postmarked 12/5/61, Berkeley; 12/18/62, Oakland, Calif.; and 1/16/62, Oakland; containing bulletins of ACARN. These bulletins will be maintained by the Atlanta Division in the event this information might be of interest to San Francisco.

The above information is furnished San Francisco for whatever action they deem appropriate.

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Anti-Red Crusade By Berkeley 'Ham'

BERKELEY—A ham radio operator whose favorite epithet is "left-winger" has started an anti-communist movement among amateur radio operators across the nation.

So far, says Fred Huntley, a 44-year-old bachelor, more than 50 ham operators have expressed interest in the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network (ACARN).

His adherents include a ham operator in Chile, a newspaper executive in Chicago and "several military men in Southern California."

The purpose of the 3-month-old campaign is "to educate the amateur radio operator on the dangers that threaten the existence of the hobby of amateur radio—as well as the existence of the United States as a nation."

The "education" thus far consists of bulletins and study outlines distributed by Huntley. They quote prominent persons, suggest membership in patriotic organizations, and recommend anti-Communist literature.

Huntley said he feels that every citizen can do his part to fight Communism and that proper education is the place to start.

"Education now, action later," he says of ACARN. In the meantime, he hopes to "alert America" via a group of radio amateurs united by a spirit of dedication.

Huntley works as an electronics mechanic at Alameda Naval Air Station and broadcasts his anti-Communist messages from a \$2,000 radio set in his five-room home atop Grizzly Peak Blvd.

He says his anti-Communist activity has been increasing through the years, but that the idea for ACARN came from correspondence with

Roscoe Morse, state commander of the American Legion.

Although his movement does not endorse any specific organizations, Huntley has investigated the John Birch Society and personally thinks "it is very fine."

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FRED HUNTLEY OPERATES HIS HAM RADIO SET
He heads a nationwide anti-communist radio network.

ANTI COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK
"Better Brave Than Slave"

P.O. BOX 558, BERKELEY, CALIF.
West Coast Headquarters

ARRL CHALLENGED: In the Jan. 1962 ARRL CD Bulletin, W1BDI, ARRL Communications Manager, brings up the matter of ACARN operations--without mentioning us by name. He heads his three paragraphs about us, "On The Air Political Activities Questionable." ... This title brings up the question of What Is Political. ... The U.S. Supreme Court, in June 1961, handed down a decision that the Communist Party of the U.S.A. was the instrument of a foreign government and not a bona fide political party. ... For further authoritative comment, we quote U.S. Senator Karl Mundt of South Dakota, on this subject:

On the floor of the U.S. Senate, on Aug. 17, 1961, Senator Mundt said: "The Communist Party has tried deliberately to plant in the minds of innocent Americans the concept that communism is a political philosophy; that communism is a political party; that the word Communist is a political term. Nothing could be further from the truth. Let everyone who still believes that disabuse himself by reading the writings of Lenin, Marx and Engles, or the writings of J. Edgar Hoover or Whittaker Chambers, in this country, or any of a host of others who know that the Communist Party is a conspiracy. It is a crime gang. It has no resemblance whatsoever to a political party or to a political philosophy. Communism is not respectable. It has no political function other than subversion. It is a war. It is a crime gang. It is a mob activity. Actually, we are talking about a mental narcotic, a cancerous disease, a leperous libel, a conspiracy dedicated to the destruction of free men everywhere."

In his article, W1BDI states: "Broadcasting is prohibited by FCC's section 12.103. One way communications for limited purposes for strictly amateur radio concepts are provided for and spelled out in FCC's 12.106 . . . code-practice and bulletins solely of subject matter of direct interest to amateurs . . ." --- This is correct and it brings up the question as to what is "strictly amateur radio concepts" and "solely of subject matter of direct interest to radio amateurs." --- THE PURPOSE OF ACARN IS TO EDUCATE THE AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR ON THE DANGERS THAT THREATEN THE EXISTENCE OF THE HOBBY OF AMATEUR RADIO--AS WELL AS THE EXISTENCE OF THE UNITED STATES AS A NATION. This purpose, and the topics it covers, qualify as being of direct interest to radio amateurs.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, on Dec. 7, 1961, stated: "We are at war with the communists and the sooner every red-blooded American realizes this, the safer we all will be!" The ARRL publications proudly cite the role of the radio amateur in WW I and WW II. What about this one? Are you going to sit on the sidelines? We are at war--in new dimensions--where the human mind is one of the major battlegrounds.

W1BDI speaks of anti-communist networks without mentioning ACARN by name, and states: A statement has been made that infers this activity is approved by an ARRL Director. Such is not correct, and this Director has cautioned those concerned that their activities must not conflict with FCC regulations."

The ACARN mail bulletin of Nov. 5, 1961 states: "ACARN has been in existence only a few weeks but is making good progress and is becoming known among radio amateurs . . . In addition, a communication has been received from the Director of the ARRL Southwestern Division. More about this later." --- We fail to see where this contains any inference about ARRL approval.

The December 4, 1961 ACARN mail bulletin states: "A quote from the ARRL Pacific Division Bulletin of Nov. 23, 1961. 'This is the time of the year when the people of this great country of ours offer up thanksgiving for our way of life which permits amateur radio as one of its freedoms and its public services.' The next paragraph in the ACARN bulletin states: 'This official ARRL message recognizes that amateur radio is one of our freedoms. ACARN is on solid ground when it establishes its purpose as defending this particular freedom, ham radio, as well as all others.' --- THESE ARE THE ONLY MENTIONS MADE IN ACARN BULLETINS, THAT MIGHT PERTAIN TO ARRL OFFICIALS. WE FAIL TO SEE WHERE THERE IS ANY BASIS FOR MR. HANDY'S CHARGES. --- WE WOULD BE MOST GRATIFIED IF W1BDI WOULD PROVE HIS CONTENTIONS WITH FACTUAL EVIDENCE.CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE.....

This is still a free country. Let's keep it that way. Enroll now, with ACARN, the patriotic do-it-yourself educational movement for radio amateurs.

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Further down in his article, W1BDI again dwells on the subject of "Politics" in amateur radio, emphasizing his lack of knowledge about communism. He then states we should fight Communism by geo-ing with amateurs of all countries—"Demonstrating the good life, how we live and use amateur radio, where we go and what we do, without political or other emphasis...keeping ourselves clear of slogans and directed politics of any kind!"

Frankly, we think WLBDI's approach to this menace, is appalling. It sounds like a good way to create envy and make enemies, by telling everyone how rich and high living we all are. What about preaching the virtues of American Liberty under the Constitution, and the benefits of our free enterprise system? Why should we keep quiet while the communists are preaching Marx and Lenin, all over the map? To ACARN, it sounds as if WLBDI has adopted the "NO WIN" policy.

IN ACARN, our goal is V I C T O R Y.

In his concluding paragraph, WIRDI states: "Amateur operation must be in accord with FCC regulations. There's also the Logan Act that prohibits private citizens from meddling in foreign affairs. May we suggest that all licensed amateur operators be careful to abide by both the letter and the spirit of the rules."

ACARN fully agrees on strict compliance with FCC rules and regulations. At the same time, we insist on exercising our rights of free speech, and to the fullest extent. We see our country in danger--FROM WITHIN, as well as from without. Our aim is to educate radio amateurs about these dangers. ACARN operations aimed at overseas hams are not contemplated at the present time--but we reserve the right to do so, at anytime--if we can be effective.

Contrary to WISDI's statement, the Logan Act does not "Prohibit private citizens from meddling in foreign affairs"—as he puts it. This law prohibits private citizens from negotiating with a foreign government. That is,...it used to prohibit this until the recent left-wing Traitors F6r Freedom dealings with Cuban Butcher-Boy Castro.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover said on Dec. 7, 1961: "America's emblem is the soaring eagle--not the blind and timid mole. Fear, apologies, defeatism and cowardice are alien to the thinking of true Americans. As for me, I would rather be DEAD than RED."

Benjamin Franklin said: "They that can give up essential liberty to obtain temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."

Samuel Adams said: "The liberties of our country are worth defending against all attacks. We have received them as a fair inheritance from our worthy ancestors who purchased them for us with toil and danger."

(end of above article - written by W6RNC)

RADIO AMATEURS --- What To Do About It ?

Send a copy of this bulletin to all your ARRL officials and representatives.
Give a supply of these bulletins to your ham radio club.
Send a copy of this bulletin to all your ham friends.

EXTRA COPIES AVAILABLE. Write to ACARN, P.O. Box 558, Berkeley, California. 3 copies for 10 cents, coin or stamps. 50 copies for \$1.00. (postpaid).

During the past week and a half, ACARN activity took an upsurge. We have heard from newly-interested hams in New York, Florida, Ohio, Montana and California. A club of teen-agers in Southern California, with over a dozen ham members, is extremely interested in our movement. Their purpose is the same as ours--Pro-Americanism---Anti-Communism.

ACARN CW BULLETIN SCHEDULE - from station W6RNC: (every week)
 Sunday 2330 GMT on 7080 and 14080 kos.
 Sunday 0330 GMT (Monday GMT) on 3560, 7080 and 14080 kos.
 Monday 0330 GMT (Tuesday GMT) on 3560, 7120 and 14080 kos.
 Automatic tape transmissions. Speed 15 WPM approximately.

ACORN PHONE SCHEDULE (every week on experimental basis)
 Phone [REDACTED] 00 GLT (Thursday GMT) on 3925 kcs. approximately.
 Tune-in on pw and phone for the latest on developments and information.

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June 7, 1962

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of June 1, 1962, and enclosures have been received.

In response to your request, I regret to inform you that the great demand for our publications, together with this Bureau's budgetary limitations, precludes my forwarding material to you in volume. Enclosed, however, is a copy of the item to which you referred, as well as other material which I hope will be of interest and assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)

- 1 - Los Angeles - Enclosures (3)
- ① - San Francisco - Enclosures (3)

ATTENTION SACs: On the basis of information furnished, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. For the benefit of both offices, copies of the poster "What You Can Do To Fight Communism" were furnished Fred E. Huntley, 972 Grizzley Peak Boulevard, Berkeley 8, California, in response to his request of 12-10-61. He indicated at that time he was affiliated with the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network. No other material has been furnished this group. The only other reference on the group is a citizen complaint received by the Atlanta Office on 1-22-62 stating that the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network, Post Office Box 558, Berkeley, California, might be violating Federal Communications Commission's regulations. Americanism Radio Amateur Network (ARAN) and the Fresno Amateur Radio Club, Inc., are not identifiable in Bufiles. 100-0-94730

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THE INTERNAL SOCIALIST-COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY

What we are about to tell you, many of us who are fully informed believe with all our hearts. We hope and pray this could not be true, but it never could happen in the U.S.A., the land of the free and the home of the brave. The fact is, it is happening here right now and has a firm hold. As responsible individuals, if we would only take the time out of our busy lives to look around us, face reality, it is plain to see, we are losing the cold war with the International Communist Conspiracy.

Perhaps many of us still have our heads in the sand, hoping it will go away, but it no longer can be ignored, with Communism permanently now established in Cuba, 90 miles from the Florida coastline. Last but not least, we cannot say Let George Do It. It is going to happen one day soon where it will be up to every responsible individual citizen to stand up and be counted, to fight and die for his freedom, right here on his own soil. We can expect little help except from one another.

There are right now millions of responsible Americans, fine patriotic people like yourself, in fact the vast majority, who do not think that the Communist International Conspiracy has reached so far or become so dangerous as some of us believe. Perhaps they do not know they have been and are still being betrayed by an internal Socialist-Communist Conspiracy.

We are at the crossroads of another Valley Forge. The modern Paul reveres are seeking to warn the people of their impending danger, both from within and without our borders.

Many are becoming tired of certain friends of theirs, whom they perhaps consider "alarmists", to try and ram down their throats all kinds of books, pamphlets, and printed speeches on the subject of Anti-Communism. Any such attitude is certainly understandable.

Most of us, at one time, felt exactly as many of you do now. It was only with reluctance, and usually after much serious study, that we ourselves consider at least the possibility that--well perhaps He Could Be Right. And please at least consider further that every citizen has a duty to be fully informed. An individual un-informed is easily misinformed--and may unknowingly misinform others. To find out the insides Communism has made here in the U.S. these past few years one has only to look and study the record. A very solemn duty to country, family, and ourselves, because this time, in order to win this Cold War of Psychology, it is going to be up to the people themselves. We may expect little help from our Government as such.

IF AND WHEN THE UNITED STATES, AS THE LAST BASTION OF FREEDOM, IS TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMUNISTS, THE TERROR THEY WILL USE TO ENFORCE, CONSOLIDATE, AND MAINTAIN THEIR RULE WILL BE BOTH MORE CRUEL AND MORE EXTENSIVE THEN ANYTHING THE HUMAN RACE HAS EVER BEFORE KNOWN OR IMAGINED.

OUR CHILDREN WHO SURVIVE WILL ONE DAY CERTAINLY ASK: "WHAT DID MY FAMILY, RELATIVES AND CLOSE FRIENDS DO TO PREVENT THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF AMERICAN FREEDOMS AND SLAVERY OF ITS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS? PERHAPS THEY SAT BACK AND WATCHED SLAVERY BEING IMPOSED OVER MUCH OF THE REST OF THE WORLD AND DID NOTHING. ONLY AFTER IT IS TOO LATE-- THE CRY OF A ONCE FREE PEOPLE-- "OH MY GOD WHY DIDNT I LISTEN! , IF I HAD ONLY KNOWN! YES, THEY WERE TOO BUSY TO BE BOTHERED AND DIDNT REALLY CARE, BECAUSE, WELL BIG BROTHER IN GOVERNMENT WILL WATCH AND CARE FOR ME. CERTAINLY THE COURTS WILL HANDLE IT.

Little did they know that while they slept, two tremendous and highly dangerous forces were then as now closing in on the United States of America.

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These twin threats are threatening not only the freedoms once enjoyed by its citizens, but the very dignity of man as an individual created in the image of almighty God.

Communism the relentless 'peoples' revolution now encompassing more than 900 million of the earth's inhabitants, has as its ultimate objectives the domination of the world, with the U.S.A. its primary target, and is solely dedicated to destroying American freedom and free enterprise, as we are the last bastion of hope and freedom to the enslaved people behind the Iron, Bamboo, and Cactus curtains. The time will soon come, communists believe, when they will be able to impose their State socialism on the once vigorous and democratic people of America.

Abraham Lincoln has said: If and when the United States is taken, it can only be taken, or fall, from WITHIN!

The other threat is from WITHIN, a slower, more subtle force but in the end almost as deadly as communism. Big Government is rapidly but surely betraying the American people into socialism through medium of the Welfare State. Socialist planners today chart much of the course of our daily lives, and they are continually grasping for new areas of control. These twin forces combined, with outright members of the Communist Conspiracy, who have been purposely infiltrated into practically every department of Federal and State Government, are and have been influencing directly or indirectly both our present foreign and domestic Defeatist, No-Win policies these past few years.

First came the well-planned individual income tax, now graduated to the point of confiscation in the higher brackets. The latest step in Personal Regimentation: NEW INCOME TAX PLAN OF IDENTIFICATION ANNOUNCED BY U.S. TAX COMMISSIONER-- Mortimer M. Caplin, U.S. Commissioner of Internal Revenue, announced on November 10th, 1961, at the Institute on Federal Taxation at University of Calif. School of Law, that IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS will be assigned to each tax payer next year with a new ~~EX~~ 1040 Income Tax Form. He says this will assure each taxpayer that no one will escape the new Income Tax Processing System. (Russian officials have long used such I.D. Numbers to regiment people in the Soviet Union for more complete control of their lives.) So, beginning next year, every American will be a "numbered" individual, just like the Russians, with a personal "dog tag." This is un-Constitutional!

An ever-growing clamor for welfare and security has played right into their hands. These planners who offer many programs in the name of humanity and security (something for nothing) With each of these handouts comes an ~~EXCESSIVE~~ increase in Government regulation of our every day lives and affairs. The goal, perhaps not too distant, is the complete breakdown of private enterprise through inflation and other means. When Big Government interference and controls finally hamstring private enterprise and initiative, the planners will be left with the way clear to nationalize our means of production. In other words, they will bring in an era of State Socialism.

In fact here is a very frightening thought. Many of our brilliant Historians today, say it isn't so much the Communists we have to fear in the U.S. today, but the Socialists, who constitute practically every branch of our Governmental Administration in powerful policy making positions, who are taking us down the road to socialism, which can later be taken over by the International Communist Conspiracy.

THE CLEAR DIFFERENCE BETWEEN COMMUNISM & SOCIALISM COULD BE EXPLAINED AS FOLLOWS:

The Oxford dictionary definitions of these two terms are practically identical. Right now, the Labor Party in England says it is using socialism as a stepping stone to Communism. There is a difference in The Method of Approach. Communism is usually thought of as coming about by violence and sudden revolution as in Cuba, while Socialism comes about gradually by consent of the people, who misled, by its rosy promises of something for nothing, vote for it.

Strangely enough, many who abhor Communism are devoted to socialism, not realizing that their influence is helping to lay the foundation for that which they loath. You will one day understand the Communist Party is behind the socialist spending program of the U.S. foreign aid program, stating it will force the American People to spend themselves into self destruction."

A further frightening thought, Mr. Richard Arens, former staff director of the Un-American Activities Committee, assures us that the Red network in this country can pour 50,000 letters into Congress in 7 months. And please remember this--their letters support every measure of liberalism and welfare state socialism. "Liberalism must inevitably become Socialism." The Fabian socialist Professor Cole of Harvard says "Socialism is an inescapable system without a new social drive, such as the communists have managed to give it".

There, you can plainly see, Liberalism, Socialism, and Communism are closely linked and co-related.

Look at the situation this way: When we as patriotic individuals take up our sling shots and aim at Communism, we hit something else. We hit forces of that great "Socialist Revolution", which, in the name of Liberalism, has been inching its icecap over the nation for a-two decades, both Federal and State.

Stop and think for a minute, these are the forces that are today becoming frightened and are fighting back at the Anti-Communists all across America who are slowly but surely awakening to their impending peril. The "Socialist-Communist Internal Conspiracy" through their controlled and slanted (whole or in part of entire mass-media) TV, radio, magazines, newspapers etc. These are the forces that are fighting back at the Patriots and right-wing organizations who have been aiming their blows at Communists in America. Seriously consider this for a moment, it does make sense. A frightening thought, but so very true!

Don't ever forget: Liberalism, Socialism, and Communism are all very close bedfellows!

What is the meaning of U.S.S.R.

U.S.S.R. -- UNITED SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS

The International Soviet (Communists) state they will include are following: Possibly by 1970--

U.S.S.A. -- UNITED SOVIET SOCIALIST AMERICA

FOR GOD FORBID!

If the American people only knew the holocaust that awaits them if the Soviet Union attains nuclear superiority, through a mistaken belief, we can have peace. PEACE to a Communist is Communism.

Basic Communist strategy for conquest of the world, as laid out 35 years ago and relentlessly followed ever since, consisted of three steps: (1) take western Europe; (2) next take the masses of Asia; (3) then take the rest of the world, including the United States. The Communists completed their first step in 1950/ the second step is now at least three-fourths accomplished; and they have gone more than one fourth of the way towards carrying out their third step.

This means that the Communists have now covered well over two-thirds of the total distance to their final goal of world-wide domination. And the momentum and the speed of their progress are steadily increasing.

From the rape of the Baltic States in 1939 (with the help of Hitler) to the conquest of Cuba (with the help of the U.S. State Dept.), the International Soviet has expanded only by using the diplomatic, economic, and or military power of professedly anti-communist governments.

Internal Socialist-Communist influence of the Conspiracy and the percentage of Total Control for the U.S.A. as of 1960 is from 40-60%, which means as of that time, we were teetering on the edge of falling into the abyss of complete domination. This is only a minimum estimate.

It is believed there is in the American people a great latent strength not yet rotted by all of the infiltration, indoctrination, and political sabotage to which we have been subjected. And it is believed Americans are at last beginning to realize that their very lives are at stake.

But actual Communist control at the present time is terribly and noticeably obvious. Of the four presidential and vice-presidential candidates, two (Kennedy and Lodge) have openly served Communist purposes in the Senate and the "United Nations" respectively. The other two (Nixon and Johnson) are admired as shrewd opportunists. But indications are that the campaigns will be conducted in terms of platitudes, evasions, and open bribery of voters with never a realistic mention of the International Communist Conspiracy that now threatens the life of every decent American. There are two possible explanations: either (a) the conspiracy is so powerful that the candidates dare not offend it by recognizing its existence. (b) the conspirators controlled the nomination of the candidates. Take your choice.

We have long had more or less concealed Communists in almost all branches of our Federal Government influencing directly or indirectly our foreign and domestic policies of defeatist no-win. Now we have Communists visibly less concealed, influencing and easily recognizable by all serious students of the conspiracy, exercising control to a high degree in many of our state governments as well.

Members of Congress have openly urged abolition of the Committee on Un-American Activities because its slight powers vex traitors. In San Francisco a gang of degenerates, bred in our colleges, attacked the Committee in one of the "student riots" the Communist conspiracy staged throughout the world, and no one dared to demand revocation of the federal scholarships held by many of these disgusting creatures. Senator Kennedy, by pressing for repeal of the student loyalty oath, in effect claimed that it is the duty of American taxpayers to pay for the education of their future murderers.

Never before has treason been so brazen and so audacious. Our ~~Sax~~ State Dept., which created Soviet Cuba, is now using the power of the United States to make another Cuba of the Dominican Republic. We have suspended testing of nuclear weapons for only one conceivable purpose—to give the Soviet time to attain, or at least claim, superiority in weapons of which propaganda has engendered in us an hysterical fear. No one dares to say that all available evidence indicates that the pilot of our famous U-2 must have purposely landed his plane in Russia; and that objectives of those who planned the incident must have been; (1) to give the Soviet a model to duplicate; (2) to provide the American Communists with an excuse for getting reconnaissance over Russia suspended; and (3) to postpone the "Summit Conference" with a maximum of public disgrace to the United States.

These are but a few of the thousands of indications of a control the Communists veil only by the most transparent pretexts. But even half a million Really, Dedicated American patriots organized for effective action, could yet utterly destroy the obscene incubus that is paralyzing our nation.

The purpose of ACARN is to inform and educate radio operators on the dangers that threaten the existence of the hobby of amateur radio, as well as the existence of the United States as a nation.

You may ask, "Why is it so necessary to educate?" Well, it is simply this-- if you do not understand the nature and workings of Communism, no matter how well meaning and patriotic you are, you will be ineffective in combatting it. You will not know how or where to launch an offensive to turn the Red taxpayer.

It has also been proven, by past experience, that personal study about extent and scope of communist penetration in this country, will arouse, as nothing else can, and endow you with determination and energy to carry on a campaign in behalf of your country.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON ACARN

Q. How did ACARN get started? A. Like many other amateurs, MORRIS had the idea in the back of his mind that there must be something that hams could do to fight communism. This idea became action when during the course of personal correspondence, R. C. Morse, Capt. Commander of the Civil American Legion, commented upon my amateur affiliation and stated that would be a good way to fight communism.

Q. Who is in back of your organization and who finances it? A. The ACARN is not an organization. It is a voluntary movement among radio amateurs. We have no connections, direct or indirect, with any group. Each ACARN hams finances his or her own operations. We collect no money and have no outside sources of funds.

Q. Who are your members? A. We have no members. ACARN is not an organization. However, we do have interested supporters among licensed radio amateurs. ACARN does not divulge the names or calls of any ham who contacts us, unless he gives us written permission to do so. We do not accept supporters without ham licenses.

Q. Did you get FCC approval of your operations? A. We don't hear from the FCC and they don't hear from us. We have found this arrangement to be very satisfactory and have no desire to disturb it. We endeavor to strictly comply with all rules and regulations. There is no censorship in the United States. This is still a free country.

Q. Does the ARRL approve of your operations? A. The ARRL has stated words to the effect that they approve of our motives but deplore our use of amateur radio facilities. ACARN supports the ARRL on all matters outside of using ham radio for patriotic activities. We have sought and continue to seek their counsel, guidance and cooperation.

Q. What do I do to join up? A. As previously stated, we have no members, but you may enroll with us by personally writing in to us and expressing your interest and desires. We will then enroll you and offer our information and education facilities without charge.

ABOUT ACARN

ACARN commenced operation on November 1, 1961. Since then time, it has received interest and support from 15 licensed radio amateurs, located in 26 states, Puerto Rico, Republic of Chile, and Norwegian Maritime-Norfolk. ACARN publishes a mimeographed bulletin at least once per month, containing the latest information and developments. ACARN radio bulletins are sent out several times weekly, via cw and phone. These transmissions contain still more information about developments and other items of interest. All hams writing in to ACARN and expressing interest, receive a ten page study outline "What Can I do To Fight Communism?" ACARN also distributes factual literature, government documents and free of charge to licensed radio amateurs interested in our movement. ACARN is engaged in radio monitoring and intelligence work. A project for the immediate future is to establish a nationwide radio communications network, for emergency purposes. There are many other possibilities for useful service via ACARN. We invite your support and participation. You can also help out a lot by telling other hams about us.

Turn another radio to constructive use. Help preserve American liberty and independence.

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NATIONAL AMERICANISM LEAGUE, INC.,
TAYLORS, SOUTH CAROLINA;

ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA;

PROJECT "EACH REACH ONE"
REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA.
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Enclosed are the following:

FOR CHARLOTTE:

One copy of "Patriots Dispatch" for July-August 1962 published by the National Americanism League, Inc., Taylors, S. C., and envelope in which it was mailed.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO:

Copy of a speech regarding the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network (ACARN) from Berkeley, California.

FOR LOS ANGELES:

Copy of an "Un-American Bonds" apparently circulated by project "Each Reach One", Redondo Beach, California.

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On 3/24/62, [redacted] Jackson, Inc., a printing concern located at 6202 Devine Street, Columbia, S. C., advised that he resides at [redacted] S. C. He said that he is an amateur radio operator with call letters [redacted]. He furnished the following information and above enclosures and requested that his name not be disclosed to anyone outside of the FBI.

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b7C He said that about 2:00 PM, 8/19/62, he heard an anti-Communist speech over his amateur radio which was being read by [REDACTED] Taylors, S. C., who has call numbers [REDACTED] He noted that there are about 285,000 amateur radio operators in the U. S., who could have heard the speech.

b7C He said that after the speech he talked with [REDACTED] and requested a copy of the speech and that on Monday, 8/20/62, he received the enclosed items through the mail from [REDACTED]

He said that after reading the material he decided that "Super Patriotic" organizations were evidently printing and circulating the material and that he was merely furnishing the material to the FBI for information purposes.

These enclosures are being furnished to offices covering addresses appearing on them for information and no further action is being taken by Savannah.

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FRED HUNTLEY
ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK
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ReSan Francisco letter to Bureau dated 6/18/62
captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of Charlotte
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AMERICANISM LEAGUE, INC., TAYLORS, SOUTH CAROLINA;
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CALIFORNIA; PROJECT 'EACH REACH ONE', REDONDO BEACH,
CALIFORNIA, INFORMATION CONCERNING", which enclosed
the Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network Bulletin
dated 7/20/62. Five Photostats of this Bulletin are
being furnished to the Bureau for their information
and for possible dissemination if desired to the FCC.

The Bureau's attention is invited to the
last paragraph of the last page of the Bulletin dated
7/20/62 which points out there is now available a
list of 70 Cuban amateur radio stations. The Bureau
might desire to consider furnishing this information
to the State Department, CIA and any other Government
agencies who might be interested in this situation.

There are all sorts of possibilities exist-
ing that could be utilized by the Government in some
sort of intelligence or counter-intelligence move that
would involve the amateur radio operators in Cuba.
The proper agencies of the Government might be able
to utilize a Voice of America type operation in Cuba
utilizing these amateur radio stations. They could
possibly utilize them to obtain intelligence data
or it is possible to plant phony information in Cuba
through this means. This thinking could also be
extended to other countries in South America. Amateur

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radio operators in those countries could purposely furnish false information to amateur radio operators in Cuba. This information could relate to alleged landings of persons who were intent on unseating the CASTRO Government.

In any event, the proper Government officials might in some manner utilize the above information to create disruption and unrest in the CASTRO regime.

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East Bay Man on Tape Recorder 'Hate' Messages Denied

By ERNEST LENN

A civilian electronics employee at Alameda Naval Air Station admitted yesterday he was putting out "patriotic" recorded phone messages, but denied any "hate" campaign. And as for fomenting anti-Semitism in the recordings, said Fred Huntley, a 46 year old bachelor: "Why, my mother was Jewish."

The Anti-Defamation League had filed protests with the State Public Utilities Commission, Federal Communications Commission and phone company, against Huntley's tape-recorded phone messages.

The league charged that "vicious" anti-Semitic books were promoted and that callers had been urged to fight the United Nations and the United States Supreme Court.

Huntley said that he is a \$24 a year dues-paying mem-

ber of the John Birch Society. He said the phone messages were strictly his own one-man operation, and he voiced them on tape recordings himself, to express his own opinions.

He said he got the idea for them after learning from Southern California newspapers that there was "a program down there where people can make phone calls and receive patriotic messages."

"So for the past three months, I've been doing it in Berkeley," he said.

Huntley declared he is paying the phone company \$150 a month for the recorded service. It comes from his Naval base salary of approximately \$560 a month.

He has been employed as a civilian electronics instrument mechanic at the base since 1958.

The Anti-Defamation League had charged that among the books urged in the phone messages were "two staple horror items in the arsenal of professional bigots." The league identified them as "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" and "The Invisible Government."

"I read these two books," Huntley told reporters. "I think they should be read by people to inform themselves."

"But I'm not anti-Semitic," Huntley, who has a "ham" radio station, said that on occasion he has broadcast "informative bulletins" over it.

Huntley told the reporters: "I wish you'd tell the people my motto is, 'In God We Trust.'"

Meanwhile, Berkeley police said they were staking out Huntley's home at 972 Grizzly

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FRED HUNTLEY

... "mother was Jewish"

Peak Blvd., Berkeley, after
reports of an anonymous
"bomb" threat against him.

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Protocols Of Elders Of Zion Lauded

By PAUL DRISCOLL

A Naval Air Station employee, an admitted John Bircher, today defended himself against charges that he is disseminating anti-Semitic information by a tape-recorded telephone message that touts "the Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

The San Francisco division of the Anti-Defamation League has registered protests with three groups against Fred Huntley, 41, N.A.S. civilian mechanic in the overhaul and repair department, and an enthusiastic supporter of the Francis Amendment, whose voice appears on "Let Freedom Ring," a "patriotic recorded telephone message service."

The Anti-Defamation League protested to the State Public Utilities Commission, the Federal Communications Commission and the telephone company, against Huntley's apparent telephone endorsement of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," and "The Invisible Government."

Today's recorded message, which is changed weekly, is mainly an answer to the league's protests.

The two-minute, 45-second message begins:

"This is Let Freedom Ring, your patriotic recorded telephone message service."

"According to unconfirmed reports, something of a furor has been occasioned by our mention of the 'Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion'."

"Why all the fuss, anyway? All this book does is pinpoint the conspiracy against the liberties and independence of these United States."

The recorded voice, which Huntley admits is his, continues:

"It is... un-American to suppress books. Especially books as important as the Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion. Nothing on the Let Freedom Ring Program is anti-Semitic."

("Encyclopedia Americana" describes the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" as "A forged document purporting to describe a plot by international Jewry to seize control of the world.")

Huntley, who lives at 972 Grizzly Blvd., Berkeley, told the Times-Star today that he is a member of the John Birch Society and "proud of it," but that his telephone service is done merely as an individual.

He attacked the Anti-Defamation League, charging that "it appears like they're protecting conspirators wherever they are without trying to get at the facts."

"The Anti-Defamation League should be in the forefront in preserving freedom, but it appears that they are trying to have things kept out of the newspapers that the public should know," Huntley said.

Huntley denied that his favorable mention of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" means that he is anti-Semitic.

"If you point out an Irishman who's a Communist, you wouldn't call me anti-Irish, would you," he asked.

Huntley admitted that some people consider the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" a forgery.

"I don't know much about that, but everything in it bears a startling resemblance to what's going on in the United States now," he charged.

He said the major danger to this country is from within.

Reports have tended to link Huntley with the campaign to adopt the Francis Amendment (Proposition No. 24), an initiative voters will pass on in the Nov. 6 general election and which is intended to place greater restrictions on Communists and other "subversives."

However, Huntley, in both the recorded message and a conversation with the Times-Star, denies this.

"It appears some misguided persons are attempting smear tactics and guilt by association," the message charges.

The Let Freedom Ring program has no connection with the campaign for Proposition 24 or with the California Committee to Combat Communism, Huntley's voice continues; but adds:

"However, every American should vote for Proposition 24 (The Francis Amendment)."

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Red, Racist, Or --

Phone Co. Can't Forbid Propaganda

The Pacific Telephone Company said today it is powerless to stop the dissemination over its wires of any kind of propaganda—Fascist, Communist, racist or what have you.

The telephone franchise requires providing service to anyone not using the telephone for an illegal purpose, such as a bookie operation, a company spokesman told the Times-Star.

The question arose in regard to a Naval Air Station employee who operates a "patriotic recorded telephone message service," which promotes, among other things, the book, "Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

The San Francisco office of the Anti-Defamation League has protested the promotion of "Protocols" because of the anti-Semitic use.

(Encyclopedia Americana describes "Protocols" as "A forged document purporting to describe a plot by international Jewry to seize control of the world.")

Fred Huntley, 972 Grizzly Peak Blvd., Berkeley, a John Birch Society member whose voice appears on the recorded message, denies that "Protocols" is anti-Semitic, and claims the book bears "a striking resemblance to what's going on in the United States now."

The telephone company spokesman said Pacific Telephone would never take the initiative in cancelling the service of a subscriber who uses the telephone for propaganda purposes.

He said it would take a court order or something of the kind for the telephone company to get in such a matter.

Asked if this policy applied equally to Communist propaganda the spokesman answered:

"Yes, but I wonder how long it (Communist propaganda) would last?"

He explained what he meant was that "some sort of legal remedy might be found" to stop Communist propaganda.

The spokesman added that the telephone company probably would obey a police demand (as opposed to a court order) to silence "foul language or an outrage to public decency" spoken over the telephone.

Clarence Secerin, chief investigator for the Alameda County District Attorney's office, has said as far as he knows there is nothing illegal about Huntley's messages.

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Protocols Of Elders Of Zion—Significance Of Yesterday's Story

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The first impulse one has on learning that "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" are being broadcast to the public via a "patriotic recorded telephone service" is to break out in laughter.

For it is really ludicrous to find that grown men and women in this of all countries are still so infantile as to spend money for the propagation of such nonsense, let alone listening to it.

But though one gets that impulse, it is followed so swiftly by a stream of lurid pictures in the mind's eye that it dies a-borning.

The pictures, furthermore, are accompanied by a kind of rhythmic music. It is the sound of jackboots marching across paving stones, their iron rhythm broken by the screams of women and the shrieks of children. As for the pictures themselves, they are a series of tableaux, scenes of rape, pillage, murder, of rooms packed tight with naked people waiting for a shower that comes in the form of a cloud of deadly gas slowly sinking from the ceiling, of box cars packed with corpses that will be burned and whose ashes and charred flesh will be used to dung the cabbage fields of a Central European farming area.

The pictures are real. They are after-images in the minds of countless Americans who years ago saw the real thing and therefore know their incredible and obscene horror.

These after-images are the result of things that men should never have had to see in the first place, and, having seen them, should be allowed to forget, should not have to write about.

There is no laughter in them except that which is demoniacal.

And, therefore, the impulse to laughter that comes from hearing about "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion" in the "patriotic recorded telephone message service" being broadcast as a contribution to humanity by a Naval Air Station worker, is one that cannot be fulfilled.

For history has a way of repeating itself. Never in the same way, but on the same theme, and with variations that have no lessening of horror.

That is, it has unless men are willing to do all they can to prevent it. And that is precisely why this paper proposes to publicize such things as came to light yesterday just as fully as it possibly can.

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Berkeley Hate Messages Probed

Bigotry on Phone Tape

By ERNEST LENN
The promotion of anti-Semitic books through recorded phone messages in Berkeley came under scrutiny of the Alameda County District Attorney's office yesterday.

"We are looking into the matter," said Clarence Severin, the district attorney's chief investigator.

Meanwhile, the Anti-Defamation League filed protests against the hate propaganda with the State Public Utilities Commission, the Federal Communications Commission and the telephone company.

Huntley, a civilian electronics engineer at Alameda Naval Air Station, was said to be behind the tape-recorded project.

The accusation came from Stanley S. Jacobs, director of the Anti-Defamation League's San Francisco office.

Huntley, of 972 Grizzly Peak Blvd., Berkeley, was not immediately available for comment.

Jacobs, who disclosed the existence of the phone operation, said advertisements urge persons to dial a Berkeley number.

The advertisements urge readers to dial this number to hear "purported patriotic talks which are changed weekly," Jacobs said.

"Among the books urged by a mysterious voice via tape recordings are the discredited 'Protocols of the Elders of Zion' and 'The Invisible Government'."

"These are two staple horror items in the arsenal of the professional bigots."

Jacobs said previous messages on tape urged telephone callers to fight the United Nations and the Supreme Court and to work for repeal of the Federal income tax.

Callers also were urged to support the California Committee to Combat Communism, Jacobs said, and vote "yes" for Proposition 24, the so-called anti-subversive

amendment.

Jacobs said the recorded phone messages plugged the Freedom Bookshop in Lafayette. He said a taped voice claimed it was "the best outlet in the Bay area for patriotic literature."

The messages are promoted under the name "Let Freedom Ring," with an address as Box 558, Berkeley, according to Jacobs.

In charging that Huntley was behind the project, Jacobs said Huntley has an amateur radio station and added:

"Huntley has sent scurrilous letters attacking the Anti-Defamation League.

An FCC spokesman told

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The Examiner the protest would be studied. But he questioned whether the Commission could act, "because there would have to be a showing of illegality, and if any interstate calls were involved."

A phone company spokesman told The Examiner the company was powerless to discontinue the phone service.

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Callers also were urged to support the California Committee to Combat Communism, Jacobs said, and vote

"yes" for Proposition 2, the so-called anti-subversive amendment.

He said the California Committee to Combat Communism had headquarters at 104 Grand Ave., Oakland. An Examiner reporter found it closed yesterday.

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said Huntley has an amateur radio station and added:

"Huntley has sent scurrilous letters attacking the Anti-Defamation League."

An FCC spokesman told The Examiner the protest would be studied. But he questioned whether the Commission could act, "because there would have to be a showing of illegality, and if any interstate calls were involved."

A phone company spokesman told The Examiner the company was powerless to discontinue the phone service.

DIRECTOR, FBI (94-56493)

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FRED E. HUNTLEY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to San Francisco letter to Bureau, 9/14/62, captioned FRED HUNTLEY; ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.

This Office is in receipt of a carbon copy of a letter to Mr. JACOBS, Director, Anti Defamation League, 40 First Street, San Francisco, which is quoted as follows:

"First of all, I want you to know that I hold you responsible for defaming my character, through your instigation of newspaper smears against me.

"I also hold you and your organization responsible for bringing about the bombing and death threats against me.

"If any harm befalls me or my property, my blood will be on your hands and on the hands of the ADL.

"Your Satanic left wing terrorist organization should be investigated for criminal tendencies.

/s/ "FRED E. HUNTLEY."

It should be noted that the carbon copy received by San Francisco was very blurred and extremely difficult to read.

It is noted that one of the copies of the above letter is directed to J. EDGAR HOOVER.

The following is submitted for the Bureau's information in view of the fact that a copy of this letter was designated for the Director:

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HUNTLEY, a civilian employee of the Alameda Naval Air Station, has arranged for a recorded phone message which could be obtained by dialing a certain phone number. HUNTLEY describes his message as a patriotic message. He stated that this arrangement with the Telephone Company for the tape recording is a one-man operation and that he obtained this idea after learning from Southern California newspapers that there was "a program down there where people can make phone calls and receive patriotic messages."

The Anti-Defamation League has charged that among the books urged in the phone messages were "two staple horror items in the arsenal of professional bigots." The League identified them as "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" and "The Invisible Government."

According to a newspaper account, HUNTLEY advised the Berkeley, California, Police Department that there had been an anonymous bomb threat against him.

It appears that the letter written by HUNTLEY to JACOBS dated 9/22/62, has to do with this matter.

Also for the Bureau's information, it is to be noted that HUNTLEY, according to news accounts, has advised that he is a dues-paying member of the John Birch Society.

A letter has been directed to HUNTLEY acknowledging receipt of the carbon copy of his letter and that it has been made a matter of record in our Office.

There does not seem to be any reason to have a further acknowledgment of this letter on the part of the Director.

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Anti-Semitic Phone Message - Protests Filed

Vigorous protests against use of telephone lines to carry "vicious, anti-Semitic" recorded messages were filed here yesterday with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. and the Federal Communications Commission.

The written protests were made by the Anti-Defamation League. It said circulation of the messages had been arranged by Fred Hunley of 972 Grizzly Peak boulevard, Berkeley.

The League's local director, Stanley S. Jacobs, said Hunley had written him long ago as Aug. 13, 1961, to declare, "I think that any be Eichmann had the right idea." Adolf Eichmann was in charge of the Nazi execution of millions of Jews.

Francis
The latest series of telephone messages, not only anti-Semitic, but also promoted the so-called Francis amendment, Proposition 21 on the November ballot.

Under the proposition, sponsored by Assemblyman Louis Francis (Rep. San Mateo), members of organizations adjudged "subversive" would not be able to run for office, hold a civil service job or receive a tax exemption. Governor Edmund G. Brown has attacked it as depriving people of their legal rights "without benefit of counsel or right of appeal."

ADS
Jacobs said classified advertisements in Bay Area newspapers have been promoting Hunley's telephone messages. The ads urged readers to dial a Berkeley number to hear the "patriotic" messages.

This week's message began:

"This is 'Let Freedom Be a Patriotic, Realistic Message'... listeners... enemy... three books..."

Jacobs said the "staple horror item" arsenal of professional "hunts."

Last night the recorded message was changed to any, anti-Semitic and any official connection with the campaign for the Francis proposal.

The messages are changed weekly, and Jacobs said previous messages have urged the listeners to fight the United Nations, fight the U.S. Supreme Court, and work for repeal of the Federal income tax.

A recent message appealed to listeners to support the Francis amendment by buying campaign materials from the California Communist Party, 1011 Broadway, Oakland.

Jacobs said that the League has been active for more than a year ago, creating the Anti-Defamation League in the United States. He said that Jacobs sent a letter to the worker to see what was being done.

Hunley also... that William... war correspondent and author... was a Communist (blatantly false, Jacobs noted). He displayed material circulated by the right-wing John Birch Society, although he said he was a member. Representatives written material. Jacobs also said that Hunley had sent League representatives written material demanding the impeachment of Chief Justice Earl Warren.

COMPANY

A telephone company spokesman said the company will investigate the matter. Defamation is a civil complaint. "We only know about these things when someone complains," the spokesman said. "After all, we just install recording devices. We don't monitor the messages."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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S.F. Chronicle

San Francisco, Calif.

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Editor: Charles deYoung
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RECORDED TELEPHONE MESSAGE OF
DEFAMATORY NATURE DIRECTED AT
PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SARASOTA, FLA.
RESEARCH MATTERS

Re WFO letter to San Francisco, 10/30/62, captioned
PEOPLES WORLD IS-C (Inter-office)
Tampa letter to Director, 11/6/62

San Francisco indices are negative regarding
FREEDOM FRONT PUBLISHERS, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] San Francisco
indices do reflect a file on one FRED E. HUNTLEY, ANTI-
COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK, INFO CONCERNING (SF file
100-49787) (Bufile 95-56493). Pertinent background on
HUNTLEY is being set forth below in view of possible connection
with matter described in referenced letters.

HUNTLEY, residence - 972 Grizzly Peak Blvd.,
Berkeley, California, is employed as a civilian electronics
engineer at Alameda Naval Air Station, California. He claims
to be a member of the John Birch Society, and the head of the
ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK (ACARN), P. O. Box 458,
Berkeley. ACARN is reportedly made up from a group of Ham
radio operators who are concerned with fighting the communist
menace through the use of amateur radio. HUNTLEY has stated
that the purpose of ACARN is "to educate the amateur radio
operator on the dangers that threaten the existence of the
hobby of amateur radio - as well as the existence of the
United States as a nation." During recent months HUNTLEY
has arranged for recorded phone messages which could be
obtained by dialing a certain phone number in Berkeley. He
describes the messages as patriotic and they start with the
phrase "Let Freedom Ring."

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The Bureau has previously been furnished pertinent data regarding HUNTLEY and ACARN, and this case is presently closed.

In view of possible subsequent inquiries in their respective divisions it is suggested that the Tampa and WFO Divisions index FRED E. HUNTLEY and ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK (ACARN).

ANTI-COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK
"Cuba Free in '63"

West Coast Headquarters X
P.O. Box 558, Berkeley, Calif.

The purpose of ACARN is to inform the amateur radio operator on the dangers that threaten the existence of the hobby of amateur radio--as well as the existence of the United States as a nation.

...ACTIVITY DURING THE MONTH started out with a spurt and then turned quiet again. K9LLT, our midwest headquarters, is actively publishing area bulletins in the mid west, giving us good distribution in that area....ACARN is fulfilling a vital role as "watchdog" in amateur radio. Through our efforts, a lot of important information has been presented to radio amateurs at large, and we have wielded a good amount of influence on behalf of betterment of the hobby....ACARN came about in order to fill a vacuum which existed because of the reluctance of other radio amateurs to handle the question of internal security--both with regard to our hobby and national defense. ...ACARN looks forward to another year of productive effort in 1963. We heartily thank the various radio amateurs for their support and cooperation. Each one of you have played a vital role in ACARN. Without you, our network could not exist.

...IN ONE OF THE MOST NOTABLE INSTANCES of irresponsible journalism ever to hit amateur radio, W2NSD, Wayne Green, editor of "73" Magazine, stooped to a new low, in a vicious smear attack against ACARN, as well as W6RNC personally. W2NSD's diatribe in his December, 1962 issue (page 82) was featured by name calling and a complete absence of documentary evidence to back up his assertions. W2NSD's transparent effort throws telling light on his own true nature, and, if anything, all he accomplished was to damage his own personal reputation.

...ACARN CONTINUES TO REMIND all hams that W2NSD, Wayne Green, editor of 73 Magazine is famed for the following quote: "Where would ham radio be today if it weren't for the enthusiastic support of the hobby by the U.S.S.R. and its offshoot countries?" ...W2NSD is still trying to get out from under these words of his. His latest effort is an explanation sheet entitled "W2NSD vs. Communism."

...APPROXIMATELY 75% OF OUR CIRCULATION is sent out to hams at random, by way of call book listings and calls heard on the air. A different group is covered each month....We hope that the regular readers will bear with us if there is a little repetition of material contained in these bulletins. This repetition is necessary in order to allow us to bring certain information to the greatest possible number of radio amateurs.

...QUOTES FROM A FRIEND OF ACARN: "I emphatically agree that exchanges of communications between American radio amateurs and Soviet radio operators is strictly a one way channel. This is so simply because there are no radio 'HAMS', as we know them, in Communist dominated countries. Only professionals."...."Mass education of American radio amateurs in the various techniques employed and the fields covered by the Sino-Soviet radio professional, is a priority item."...."This I think is a must. It has been my experience, and the experience of others, that the vast majority of American radio amateurs are sleep walkers more concerned with the concrete of their technical avocation, than the abstracts of tomorrow's socio-political-military impacts, even though it will be these impacts that will impinge upon the freedoms under which they now practice their skills."

...SHOULD U.S. HAMS DEAL WITH THE RUSSIANS? The international aspects of amateur radio confront us with the controversial question of whether or not we should have any dealings at all with hams from behind the Iron Curtain....There are some American hams who believe we should have person to person relationships with Red hams because, first and foremost, they believe we are brother radio amateurs....The trouble with this line of thinking is that it tends to ignore the Cold War. True, it is desirable to live together in peace and friendship with all mankind. But how can we overlook the fact that the Communist ham, just as much as any other kind of Communist, is dedicated to the obliteration of the American way of life. Another thing, how sure are we that Ivan is really one of our brother radio amateurs in the truest sense of the word....There is no more such a thing as free enterprise among Red radio hams and Red ham radio clubs, than there is among Red collective farms or Red factories. Everything under Communism is under total government control....By the same token that Soviet amateur sports are a full time job where the athletes are paid by the government, to excel in their particular skill--so it is with Red amateur radio, to a great extent....It would be incredible for anyone to contend that Soviet amateur radio is not completely under government control--from start to finish. How then can any American radio amateur say that he is against Communism--he is against everything they stand for--but he insists it is harmless to talk to Communist radio hams and have American ham organizations conducting relationships with their Red counterparts....Aside from the philosophical implications, there is much more involved. There is much to indicate that the Red Secret Police (MGB) is heavily involved in amateur radio behind the iron curtain....What better vehicle is there for covering espionage, disseminating propaganda and picking out likely candidates as possible recruits, sympathizers or dupes, among unwary American radio amateurs....An innocent exchange of communications pleasantries and QSL cards (over)

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(continued)with the Communists can have much greater implications. We call to your attention a speech by former Congressman Gordon H. Scherer, of Ohio until this current session of Congress, was a member of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. This speech is reproduced elsewhere in this issue.

...COPY OF A LETTER FROM THE TOP BRASS AT ARRL HQ. (dated April 12, 1962).....
Dear W8ZLU: No, I hadn't seen the ACARN Bulletin and thanks for sending it along. Our January Bulletin article was in line with similar incidental ones to appointees over the years stressing one or another of the FCC regulations and the importance of observing the spirit as well as the letter of the rules. Since W6RNC didn't take the trouble to quote my item before trying to "write beyond it" apparently (it didn't mention ACARN) I'm enclosing the four page January CD Bulletin herewith so you will have a copy.....I have, with you, long admired and respected the writings of Benjamin Franklin and J. Edgar Hoover, but I can hardly imagine that either of them would consider Hyde Park rantings or the W6RNC approach as a very basic or effective method of fighting Communism! I would defend W6RNC's right to give you and me his opinions on methods of fighting Communism but I seriously doubt if his so called net (as an instrument) has the approval of a single responsible agency of the U.S. government. I hold to my view that our plain, honest, useful, unassuming, democratic amateur work (without being a controlled or directed propaganda instrument, such as is suspect and discounted by persons of intelligence in all countries) is the most powerful ideological face to the world that shows the freedom and the benefits of our free enterprise system (etc.) without creating doubts and certainly without instant creation of opposing beliefs and ideologies that an "anti" name sets in motion. Amateur radio without any mouthings of national philosophies is the most powerful people to people instrument! (It becomes a pitiful thing and loses instead of gains force, if any person is allowed to "use" it!)....
....Separately from this letter I am sending you a copy of my last year's annual report so that you can see the "relatively incidental" part the contest activities play in our organized amateur radio. All the contest activities are discussed on about one page (13-14) while our more basic public-service patterns, the emergency communications work, RACES, code proficiency certifications and national communications system occupy sections between page 5 and 10 with additional data on emergency preparedness and training aids use over on page 12. All the incentives and objectives work together of course in such a "free enterprise system" as amateur radio itself, of course. (Pardon my using that term again, but I just have to after perusing the W6RNC writings! Hi.) 73.....Cordially yours,.....
.....F.E. Handy, W1BDI, Communications Manager.

...SPEECH OF CONGRESSMAN GORDON H. SCHERER given over WKRC (Cincinnati, Ohio) on Sunday, March 1, 1958....."In a previous broadcast I discussed generally how the Communist propagandists were sending 10 million pieces of poisonous propaganda into this country by mail each year as part of the Soviet offensive in the cold war. Today I want to give you just two examples of the type of propaganda which the House Committee on Un-American Activities uncovered in recent hearings.....
Some months ago the country was flooded with what purported to be scientific radio journals from the Soviet Union. Great prominence was given in these journals to a quiz for ham radio operators. A series of prizes were offered to the winners.It is significant that, after the contestant had answered the questions, which in themselves were filled with propaganda, he was asked to give his address, the call letters of his radio station, and other pertinent information about his activities as a ham operator. It would be presumptuous for me to detail how highly valuable such information is, not only to the propagandists but also to the Russian secret police.....Our postal and custom officials testified that of the tremendous number who participated in this contest, several thousand won second prize. It was a copy of a publication entitled, "Radio Moscow." The Communists certainly got a lot of mileage out of the rubles spent on this one!.....
(ed. note - the remainder of this speech is not on amateur radio but should be quite enlightening)....Perhaps the most significant development, at least the one which carried the most telling object lesson, was brought to light in hearings in New York. These hearings were being held a few months after the Hungarian Revolution. One of the exhibits was a magazine dated a few months before the Hungarian freedom fighters rebelled against Communist oppression. It was published in Hungary, printed, however, in English, and widely distributed in the United States.It was interesting to read, immediately after the revolution, from this propaganda sheet printed immediately before the revolution, how the Hungarian people were happy and content and how they were prospering under the Communist regime. This piece of propaganda was done so cleverly that had not the revolution and subsequent Russian atrocities taken place, thousands of Americans, particularly those of Hungarian extraction, would have been duly convinced of the alleged success of a benevolent Communist regime in Hungary.....Other than exposing this phase of the cold war, some will ask what legislative purpose did the House Committee on Un-American activities have in making the investigation of Communist propaganda through the United States mails.....Under the First Amendment of the Constitution which prohibits interference with freedom of speech and the press, these publications cannot be banned. The Committee had no thought of attempting to do so.....
....However, our Pure Food and Drug laws require that bottles and packages containing certain foods and medicines be labeled as to content, especially poison. If the law requires that poison which may go into our stomachs must be clearly identified,

.....it certainly should require poison for the mind also be unmistakably labeled. While the Foreign Agents' Registration Act apparently requires such labeling, the loopholes and weaknesses are such that our customs and postal officials testified that they never saw one piece of the propaganda I have been talking about, so labeled.....The straw that broke the camel's back in these hearings was the development of the fact that the taxpayers of the United States, who at present are subsidizing our tremendous postal deficit, help to pay the heavy cost of delivering this propaganda which would destroy us."

...WE ARE VERY PLEASED to receive a copy of a new qsl card that one of our supporters down Caribbean way has had made up. We note that he proudly lists ACARN on his card, alongside WAS and his other accomplishments.

...THIS SORT OF REMINDS US about the early days of ACARN's existence away back in November 1961. Around that time and for several months thereafter, some hams were issuing dire predictions that our activities would be a threat to the continuance of the hobby of ham radio. Looking back over the months, it appears that amateur radio is holding up very well under the strain and is in no danger of going out of business on our account. More likely, the effect by ACARN has been beneficial to the hobby. We have succeeded to some degree in applying the brakes to "peaceful co-existence" and socialist propaganda leanings in certain segments of hamdom. ACARN marches on!

(end of ACARN Bulletin)

Berkeley Newsgram (Continued from page 4)

....in sworn testimony as a Party member (p. 1593)

Mrs. Vera Micheles Dean (Foreign Policy Assn.), "who consistently apologizes for Marxism and communism," lectured in Oct. 1961 at Air University, Maxwell after her record was placed in Cong. Record on Aug. 29, 1961 by Senator Thomas Dodd (p. 1751) The bulk of the Communist propaganda effort in this country is directed through our reputable media of communications: namely, daily newspapers, magazines, radio, television, and movies"--Source: "Defense Against Enemy Propaganda," instructor folder, 525th Military Intelligence Group, Fort Meade, Md. (pp. 1881-3) Part 5, 4/16-19 & 5/11-14/62: The straight Party line book, "The Un-Americans," by 5th Amendment case Frank J. Donner, sold at U.S. Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. (pp.2106)

Part 6, 5/16-24 & 4-8/62: Complete record of Communist-front and other activities by Gen. Hugh B. Hester, anti-military agitator--60 citations (pp.2701-6)

Part 7, June 1962, Supplement: Containing Speech Changers Major General Edwin A. Walker (Ret.): "...On Adam Yarmolinsky: 'He was questioned during an investigation when he was in the Army. He said, 'They'--the Young Communist League--'believed and I was inclined to believe that a so-called Communist government was a desirable end.' This information is available in the Army intelligence report. Yarmolinsky's mother, Babette Deutsch, belongs to many Communist fronts...His father, Abraham Yarmolinsky, has had Communist connections... (Adam) attended the American Youth Congress in 1941, solicited for the Spanish War Relief, an operation conducted by the Young Communist League. He worked in the law office of George Ball...He was on a team with Ted Sorenson and Sargeant Shriver, who screened 75 attorneys selected for high positions in this administration, including Mr. (Cyrus) Vance, Counsel for the Defense Department...His (Adam's) connection with communism has certainly been close, and his activities aided communism...He has admitted attending meetings of...Young Communist League, but denies that he became a member, but attended as a guest...Babette Deutsch and Abraham--she and her husband were translators of a book, 'Russian Poetry,' published by International Publishers, New York, 1927, which is (a) Communist official publishing agency." (See 3. Part 4, pp. 1389-1526, specifically 1395-6, 1403-4, 1460-1, 1491-2.

(editors note - Adam Yarmolinsky is at present an Assistant Secretary of Defense, in the U.S. Department of Defense)

Under Secretary of State Geo. Ball: "I know of no reason why the U.S. Government should fear the development of a Socialist government so long as that Socialist government is not directed toward this international objective...Some of our closest allies have had Socialist governments...." "This is not a socialism which contemplates the overthrow of states by force or violence. (Question by Senator Thurmond: Are the present day goals of the Fabian Socialists comparable to those of the Communists ?--Ball) No, not in any sense at all...it is nothing that should cause us any concern whatever. (Senator Thurman then produced the book entitled 'New Fabian Essays,' by R.H.S. Crossman, a member of the Fabian Executive Committee. On p. 31 of the book:) we must realize that a victory for either side would be a defeat for socialism. We are members of the Atlantic Alliance, but this does not mean that we are enemies of every Communist revolution. We are opposed to Russian expansion, but also to American victory. Our object is to keep the cold war cold and, in particular, to restrain rearmanant that it remains at a level which both sides can sustain over a period of years. (Earlier on p. 20) If we construct an anti Communist ideology or take part in organizing an anti-cominform, we shall merely intensify the cold war and confirm the illusion that the preservation of freedom requires the defeat of communism. In fact, if freedom is to survive it is essential that neither the United States of America nor the Soviet Union should win, and that ideological passion should subside. (Ball) the point is that socialism is not the danger to the U.S.

DAYS OF INFAMY.....

Did you know that you, as an American taxpayer, are footing the bill to wipe out a pro-western government and to hand over to the communists a region with the world's richest supply of fissionable material and other great mineral wealth?If you don't, its time--and away past time--that you did know..... What is happening today in the Katanga Province seems utterly incredible, except that it happens to be all too much of a ghastly reality..... Here we are witnessing another China, another Cuba--and an inescapable illustration of how we may contribute to our own ultimate defeat through the machinery of the United Nations--that not-so-tender trap of American foreign policy..... (reprinted from Cincinnati Enquirer)

(ed. note - U.S.N.S. stands for U.S. Naval Ship, a vessel of U.S.M.S.T.S. * U.S. Military Sea Transportation Service)

United Nations, New York

I was delighted to receive a copy of Sealift Magazine which included the excellent and, if I may say so, heartwarming article on the USNS Blatchford..... This ship and her devoted master and crew have been a mainstay of the United Nations Operations in the Congo, and they have never failed us even when their duties must have seemed arduous and incessant..... Your article gives very clearly the reasons why. Their spirit and understanding are in the very finest tradition of the United Nations and of international cooperation, and I have no doubt that all the many soldiers, who have been in their hands have been fully aware of this and greatly appreciate it..... I am very glad indeed to see in print this well-deserved tribute to a fine ship and its crew and to the vital job they are doing..... .. Yours sincerely..... U THANT,..... Acting Secretary-General.

Department of State, Washington.

On behalf of Secretary Rusk I wish to thank you very much for sending him the article on the Blatchford. MSTTS is making a fine contribution to the smoother functioning of the UN Congo force and thereby to the restoration of peace and order in the Congo..... The goodwill generated by the Blatchford, moreover, is a most welcome byproduct of the ship's operations. I hope that her missions will continue in the admirable tradition already established by her crews..... .. Sincerely yours,.... G. Mennen Williams, Asst Sec'y., Bureau of African Affairs.

The White House, Washington

I want to thank you for calling my attention to the article on the rotation and withdrawal of UN troops to the Congo. The article, accompanied by so many illustrations, was excellent..... The officers and crewmen of the Blatchford must indeed derive a feeling of satisfaction from their opportunity to participate actively in the People-to-People program..... Sincerely,..... Tazewell Shepard, Jr..... .. Captain, U.S. Navy, Naval Aide to the President.

Embassy of India, Washington, D.C.

It was very thoughtful of you to have sent the magazine drawing attention to the article on the USNS Blatchford. The references together with photographs of Indian personnel in the article were very interesting, as also were the descriptions of the ship's general activities. She obviously lives up to the role of "Ambassador" ship ascribed in the article and Indian personnel will certainly carry pleasant memories of the goodwill they would have met with on board..... .. Very sincerely..... J. Cursetji,..... Captain in Naval Attache.....

(ed. note - these letters are all from Sealift Magazine)

Broadway Beat--Memoir of a Midnighter; Alger Hiss, a few months ago, applied to Australia for an immigrant visa and was turned down. (reprinted from a newspaper item having the above heading).

Moscow (UPI): Yugoslav President Tito arrived today for his first Kremlin visit in six years and received a kiss and a handshake from Premier Khrushchev. (ed. note - U.S. State Department please note).

The essentials for victory over the Communist bloc are now in sight. (reprinted from U.S. News & World Report, Dec. 31, 1962).

Newsgram Editorial: If the U.S. News item (above) is right, then the American formula for victory over Communism must be beating them to the punch in socializing the whole world.

(The following is from U.S. Senate Special Preparedness Sub-comm. report) Part 3, 3/8-15 & 4/8/62; (p. 970)***Secret data on 416 Americans still in Communist hands (389 captured during the Korean War and 27 after 1954). (pp. 976-80)***Commanding General, U.S. Army, Europe, recommended ban in 1963 of Overseas Weekly but overruled by Defense Secretary. Part 4, 4/4-13/62; (p. 1590)***Nation magazine used at Fort Belvoir in troop training; though Carey McWilliams, its editor, was identified (cont'd on page 3)

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BLOW THE TRUMPET

(Paul to the U. S. A.)

"If the trumpet give forth an uncertain sound,
who shall prepare himself for the battle?

"The night is far spent, the day is at hand:
let us cast off the works of darkness . . .

"Am I not an apostle? Am I not free?

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith
Christ hath made us free, and be not
entangled again with the yoke of bondage."

*Honor our Christian Constitution
Keep our power dry.*

DIAL LET FREEDOM RING!
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RECORDED PATRIOTIC MESSAGE

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FCC Turns Deaf Ear to Music Man

Berkeleyan Fred Huntley, who broadcasts his own ideas of patriotism to anybody who'll listen, lost out yesterday in his bid to say "It with music."

Specifically, the National Anthem.

The Federal Communications Commission formally rejected Huntley's application to play the Star-Spangled Banner twice daily on his ham radio station, keystone of what Huntley calls the "Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network."

Granting the request, the Commission said, would not only require rewriting countless long-established rules, it would clutter the ham airwaves.

Music on the ham bands, the American Radio Relay League told the Commission, would "thoroughly disrupt basic amateur objectives in the field of two-way communications."

Huntley, an unsuccessful City Council candidate at the recent Berkeley municipal election, could not be reached for comment on the Washington decision.

Huntley first gained public attention last September when he was accused of anti-Semitism after a telephone message under the title "Let Freedom Ring."

The Anti-Defamation League said the "patriotic" materials Huntley urged upon those who dialed his number included "staple horror items in the arsenal of professional bigots."

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Oh Say Can You Hear?

Fred Huntley of Berkeley cannot broadcast "The Star Spangled Banner" over his amateur radio network, the Federal Communications Commission ruled yesterday in Washington, D. C.

Huntley, as secretary of the "Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network," had applied to the FCC for permission to broadcast the national anthem twice a day. Huntley, of 972 Grizzly Peak Blvd., has said he is a member of the John Birch Society.

"The commission, though appreciating the patriotic motives involved, had to deny the petition," according to an FCC announcement.

The FCC explained that international radio regulations adopted in Geneva in 1959, to which the United States is a party, requires that transmissions between amateur stations of different nations be limited to the spoken word and to matters of technical or personal nature.

The commission said this rule prohibits transmission of music, including the national anthem, by ham operators.

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S.F., Calif.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: 10/2/63

FROM : SAC, Honolulu (100-0)

SUBJECT: INTERNAL SECURITY MATTERS
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

b7C I am in receipt of a personal letter from [redacted] postmarked Lompoc, California, 9/20/63. [redacted] previously lived in Sacramento and is a casual acquaintance of mine, since we both attended Washington and Lee University.

b7C In writing to me under the assumption that I was still in San Francisco, [redacted] enclosed a letter addressed to [redacted], Counsel, State Senate Fact Finding Subcommittee on Un-American Activities, Sacramento, dated 1/15/63. This letter is enclosed for appropriate handling by San Francisco.

b7C [redacted] has indicated that his current address is [redacted] Lompoc, Calif. He has further indicated that he has recently lost his employment with the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation - Kellogg Communications System at Lompoc. [redacted] has stated that he is no longer at Vandenberg Air Force Base but is residing as a citizen of Lompoc.

b7C [redacted] stated that his purpose in writing to me was to enclose the notes that he made a long time ago and never sent because he was worried about the possibility of losing his job in the County Social Welfare Department at Sacramento over detecting radical activities there. [redacted] indicates that he believes he had previous conversations on this subject with SA [redacted] of Sacramento.

b7C [redacted] has further indicated that, "Since [redacted]'s name came up in the news yesterday on causes I know nothing about, I thought these notes might be of some help to you at this time. Anyway, since the notes are rather rambling and messy and senseless, don't hold it against me."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 1/31/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-

SUBJECT: ACARN RADIO NETWORK
PO BOX 558
BERKELEY CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

Attached hereto is a Photostat of a letter dated 1/16/64, from [REDACTED] Security Group, Industrial Security Section of the ARMA Division of the American Bosch Arma Corp., Garden City, New York, and a Photostat of Acarn Bulletin dated 1/15/64 published by the Acarn Radio Network at the above captioned address. As [REDACTED] letter indicates the Acarn Bulletin was mailed to the American Bosch Arma Corporation, Garden City, New York.

The Acarn Bulletin reflects that the word Acarn stands for ~~Anti-Communist Amateur Radio Network~~ and purports to keep its subscribers or recipients informed of the Red's activities.

[REDACTED] makes the observation that distribution of this pamphlet could possible be a Federal Communications Commission violation. It is presumed that the San Francisco Office is aware of the Acarn Radio Network and the Acarn Bulletin and if it has not already done so may consider advising the Federal Communications Commission of its activities in the nature of the distribution of the Acarn Bulletin.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : S.A.C.

DATE: 2/3/65

b7C FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: OAKLAND CITIZEN'S COMMITTEE FOR
COMMON SENSE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

b7C Former SA [REDACTED] telephonically advised the
office that captioned organization was sponsoring a recorded
message over the telephone which could be heard by anyone dial-
ing LA 4-0110. According to [REDACTED], the message made reference
b7C to poem captioned "A GOLD WATCH TO THE FBI MAN WHO HAS FOLLOWED
ME FOR 25 YEARS".

The number was dialed and the message is delivered by
a male voice and complains of the material and ideas which are
being put in the minds of children going to school and states
that a letter has been directed to the Alameda Grand Jury con-
cerning the material used in the 9th grade at Montara Junior
High School and uses as an illustration the above mentioned
poem which is quoted as follows:

" Well old spy, it looks like I led you down some pretty blind alleys
Took you on several trips to Mexico
Fishing in the high Seirras, jazz at the Philharmonic.
You've watch me all your life, I've clothed your wife, put your
two sons through college. What good has it done?
The sun keeps rising every morning.
Ever see me buy an Assistant president, or close a school or
lend money to Trujillo, Ever catch me rigging airplane prices?
I bought some after hours whiskey in LA,
But the chief got his pay.
I ain't killed no Koreans or 14 year old boys in Mississippi.
Neither did I bomb Guadmalala or lend guns to shoot Algerians.
I admit I took a negro child to a white rest room in Texas,
But she was only three who had to pee."

b7C The address given by the speaker is [REDACTED],
b7C [REDACTED], Calif. According to the speaker, the children of the
9th grade at Montara Junior High School were asked to comment on
the merits of the above poem. The Oakland Telephone street
directory lists the above address to [REDACTED], but the
telephone number was not shown as that furnished in order to
get the above message.

ACTION: The SAC has requested that it be ascertained who is
on the school board or other body which permits
material of this type to be used in schools.

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This is let Freedom Ring.

Something rotten is going on inside our schools, and it would behoove the American public to put a stop to it immediately. There seems to be a concerted campaign to break down the childrens' respect for law and order and government and religion. The following is the text of a letter addressed to the Alameda County Grand Jury:

Dear Sirs:

You are respectfully requested to investigate perversion of our public school system of education. There seems to be an increasing number of incidents where vile, debased material is being included in the study curriculum. For example, in a ninth grade class at Montera Junior High School in Oakland, the following poem was in Part 8 of the recent English 2 examination. The title of the poem was "AWARD A GOLD WATCH TO THE FBI MAN WHO HAS FOLLOWED ME FOR 25 YEARS." The student was requested to give his ideas on the poem, which read as follows:

b7C [REDACTED] called LA 4-0140 this date and the above is the first part of the recording. The poem follows.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Huntley's 11-Point Program

By MIKE CULBERT
Gazette City Editor

If Fred Huntley is elected Mayor of Berkeley Tuesday his first proclamation will be to call the city to 24 hours of prayer and fasting, a supplication that the city "be led to good citizenship and observance of high standards of conduct and morality."

This, said the Alameda Naval Air Station electronics mechanic, 49, would be his opening wedge to implement the key planks of his platform — "to do something about widespread crime and immorality in Berkeley."

The twice unsuccessful City Council candidate admits he is a member of the John Birch Society, but I am not their candidate. Nobody told me to run. I'm running on my own.

Huntley, a New York City-born bachelor who has lived in Berkeley (present address, 972 Grizzly Peak Blvd.) since 1946, is a former merchant seaman and labor-union official, president of the East Bay Committee Against Fluoridation Inc., chairman of the Berkeley chapter of the American Taxpayers Union, and operator of the "Let Freedom Ring" telephone patriotic message service.

11-Point Platform

His 11-point campaign platform calls for, among other things, a \$1,500 assessed property valuation exemption for senior citizens, cutting of refuse collection fees and abolition of the sewer service charge, streamlining city government to effect a tax cut, promotion of

a better business climate in Berkeley, and submission of all redevelopment projects to a vote of the citizens.

Some points he made in an interview with the Gazette:

BACKGROUND AND CLAIMS

"I'd like to emphasize I'm a working man. I'm running to give the people a clear-cut choice. I'm the only mayoralty candidate who has come out for correcting these two things (crime and immorality)."

CIVILIAN POLICE REVIEW BOARD

"We already have a watered-down version of it in the Public Safety Commission. I'm absolutely opposed to such a board and to federalizing the local police department in any way."

ON "HIPPIES" AND YOUTH

"The bad things make the headlines. But we should emphasize the good things. The good young people should organize and put on public displays of good conduct, generosity, charity. We should set up standards and let both sides compete. We need athletic competition. These beatniks should be challenged with competition — sports, art, chess games . . ."

"Every beatnik is a potential conservative. I have nothing against them. There are many fine, intelligent people (among them beatniks) who are young people that they are thrust into a world not of their own making . . . but I think the answer is not to tear down society but to accept its challenges and try to better it. Beatniks could more effectively use their energies constructively . . . I have no intention of impairing anyone's legal rights."

RACIAL SITUATION

"When I first came to Berkeley one thing that most impressed me was the very fine Negro community. It still is. For anyone to characterize those homes and streets as a 'ghetto' slanders the Negro community."

"Artificial Agitation"
"I think there is a lot of

artificially contrived agitation on the racial issue in Berkeley that has just come about in the last two years. I'm a native of New York and I know what slums look like — the worst house here is heavenly (in comparison) with fresh air, sunshine and space.

"Some Negroes in that section (southwest Berkeley) make more money than I do. I'm just as underprivileged as they are."

"This artificial agitation on integration is an insult to the pride of the Negro people."

I know there are lots of Negro people in Berkeley who want to advance themselves and improve themselves without the help of these agitators. . . ."

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

"It is our greatest economic and cultural asset. We should strive to reinstate it to its previously high reputation in the nation."

"I Would Speak Out"

"As Mayor, I would speak out on matters that originate at UC and affect the city, such as demonstrations . . . The university should be an institute of learning and the quest for truth."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

"We're surrendering local control day by day . . . We put ourselves in hock to federal control every time we embrace one of these (War on Poverty and other) programs."

MAYOR JOHNSON — "The present mayor has never come out and spoken out on the critical issues. He has failed in his obligations as Mayor."

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FRED HUNTLEY

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voice of the people—pro and con **The open forum**

FRED E. HUNTLEY, 972
Grizzly Peak Blvd., writes:

The Alameda County Assessor is a cold-blooded technician who has been overly energetic in boosting real property assessed valuations throughout the county.

The total taxation on my home will have doubled in three years, by the end of this year. My living expenses, due to high taxation and inflationary price rises on consumer goods, are beginning to enter an area where further increases may force me out of my home after 17 years ownership.

Therefore, as a matter of self defense, I am running for the office of Alameda County Assessor in the June 1970 elections. The incumbent must be ousted as a signal warning to other public officials that the current trend of unrestrained assessment and taxation is an intolerable condition.

My principal qualification for this office, is that over the past five years I have stood up for economy in government as much as any other person in Alameda County. In addition, I have run four times for the Berkeley city council.

The record shows that I have written election ballot arguments and led campaigns that have defeated ten out of twelve proposals either to spend money or curtail the people's voting rights. The ballot issues involved were Berkeley city bond issues, Alameda amendments, 2 Berkeley city charter amendments, and 1 California state constitutional amendment.

I cannot and will not undertake this campaign alone. I deserve whatever support you are able to render, because it is very much to your own self interest as a property owner, that you participate in the battle for your own self interest as a property owner, that you participate in the battle for your own survival. My mail address is: Huntley Campaign, P.O. Box 558, Berkeley 94701. You will be hearing more from me. My campaign has started as of now.

The Gazette publishes only signed letters, reserving the right to edit them in the interest of good taste and space limitations.

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ANTI COMMUNIST AMATEUR RADIO NETWORK

"Better Brave Than Slave"

West Coast Headquarters

P.O. Box 558, BERKELEY, CALIF.

The purpose of ACARN is to inform the amateur radio operator on the dangers that threaten the existence of the hobby of amateur radio—as well as the existence of the United States as a nation.

ACARN activity has been maintained at a good level and we are spreading the word around about our movement. K2ELL has been especially active in this regard. K9LLT is republishing ACARN Bulletins and distributing them in the mid-west. Radio bulletins continue to go out on schedule. The Amateur Radio Americanism Network is continuing to send out its card to medical doctor radio amateurs and to date, responses have been received from 18 of these hams, in 11 states.

At long last we have found out the status of the ARAN petition for rule making which was filed with the FCC in Washington, D. C. According to Newton N. Minow, Chairman of the FCC, our petition was received on May 21, 1962. Mr. Minow further states that this petition is now being considered by the Commission. Its number is RM-338.

The ARAN petition seeks revision of rule 12.104 so as to allow amateur radio-telephone stations the privilege of transmitting the National Anthem a maximum of twice daily. We welcome the assistance of all ACARN supporters and other patriotic radio amateurs in securing the adoption of this proposal. This can be done by means of letters to the Chairman of the FCC which can be written by individuals, and veterans, civic or patriotic organizations. If personal representations to the FCC by prominent individuals can be secured, that also would be very beneficial.

CAN WE WAVE THE FLAG TOO MUCH? There may be some hams who will minimize the importance of our petition. To these hams, as well as all others, we recommend that they obtain a copy of the July 5, 1962 issue of The Wonderer, a weekly newspaper of St. Paul, Minnesota (128 East 10th. St.) The front page of that issue carries a very fine article under the heading: Can We Wave The Flag Too Much? (ACARN will try to have copies made of this article) We in ACARN tend to believe that in view of the national state of affairs, if the radio amateurs did nothing else but plan the Star Spangled Banner over the air, it might be a very good thing at that.

Ham Quotes: (from a fifteen and a half year old sixth district ham) "I hope you can have a moment to have a nice friendly chat with a UA. The Russian hams, in my opinion are some of the friendliest hams on the air. I try to do my best to make them think the same of us."--(and from a ham with 45 years on his license, ACARN is asked this sarcastic question) "Do you think you know what percentage of the Russian hams belongs to the Communist Party?"

We quote from the front page of the brochure put out the ~~the~~ Mid-Town Rotary Club of Phoenix, Arizona: "ACT has been the 1961-62 theme for Rotary International. The key phrase, "Communicate for Understanding", is one of the main objectives of Rotary. It follows that there is a potential link between this objective and the 250,000 licensed radio operators in this country, who hold one of the most effective keys to personal communications abroad. The combined efforts of these "Hams", with the ~~the~~ 11,000 Rotary Clubs in the world can present a powerful force for the cause of freedom. This brochure describes the effort of one Rotary Club to accomplish this purpose."ACARN note: This brochure is especially directed to radio amateurs. It tells "How Freedom Can Overcome Communism." Write to the Mid-Town Rotary Club, 3033 North 7th Ave. Phoenix 13, Arizona, for further info.

With the election of Herbert C. Hoover, Jr., W6ZH, as the new President of the ARRL, it is very important that all radio amateurs become acquainted with an organization called the Council On Foreign Relations (CFR). According to reliable sources, Herbert C. Hoover, Jr. W6ZH is a member of the CFR.

Following is a quote from a newsletter published by Dan Smoot (June 18, 1962 issue). (Dan Smoot is an ex-FBI agent who specialized in Communist investigations for nine years). Speaking of the Council On Foreign Relations, he says; "The objective of the great cabal (CFR) is the same as the objective of international communism; to socialize the economy of the United States and make this ~~republic~~ republic a dependent unit in a one-world socialist system."

A series of newsletters about the Council On Foreign Relations is published by Dan Smoot Reports. It is called "The Invisible Government" and comes in eight parts. The complete set may be obtained for \$2.00 from Dan Smoot Reports, P.O. Box 9538, Lakewood Station, Dallas 14, Texas.

On May 12, 1962, General Douglas MacArthur delivered a farewell speech at West Point. His moving address contains a wealth of patriotic inspiration. Free copies of this speech, suitable for framing, may be had by writing Mr.

Quintin Di Maria, The National Observer, 44 Broad St., New York 4, N.Y.

THE ARRL IN THE COLD WAR

There are too many radio amateurs who follow the reasoning that patriotism is "politics" and that as such, patriotism has no business in amateur radio. These hams cling to this idea in spite of the great amount of evidence (for those who want to face up to it) that the United States is going through a crucial period in its history and that we will very well end up in enslavement if every single citizen (including radio amateurs) does not get busy and alert himself about the dangers facing the country because of the Cold War.

The reluctance of radio amateurs to face up to realities carries over into the ARRL and permeates its officialdom. The ARRL seems to be very proud of the record of radio amateurs in war time, but in this Cold War the ARRL appears to be sitting this one out on the sideline. Not only that, they are opposing those radio amateurs, such as ACARN, who do have a constructive program in behalf of America. The policy of the ARRL, in regard to the Cold War, can only be classified as "NO WIN."

When ACARN forwarded a ham-ad in for insertion in the November 1961 issue of QST Magazine, Mr. Huntoon, the ARRL General Manager refused to print this ad and replied as follows, in his letter of Sept. 26, 1961. "It ~~is~~ has long been the League's view that the medium of amateur radio communication should not be used to advance causes in politics or religion. If the amateur service were to embark on a propaganda campaign such as you suggest, however much we might all agree as to its national justification, we would then seriously endanger the very existence of our hobby as no longer amateur radio, but something active in the broadcasting field. (ed. note: ACARN has transmitted well over 100 radio bulletins with no adverse effects). I have had occasion within the past month to discuss this matter informally with representatives of the Federal Communications Commission and the U. S. Information Agency, and they confirm the wisdom of our policy. I am therefore obliged to return your check again and say that we shall not run your ham-ad in QST."

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There again we come across the same old assumption that patriotism is "politics." We believe that this assumption has no basis in fact.

ACARN believes that the ARRL head in the sand policy about "politics" in ham radio, not only contributes nothing to the security of our hobby--on the contrary, this attitude when multiplied thousands of times by Americans everywhere, can lead to the loss of our freedom and the loss of many aspects of our American way of life, including amateur radio.

In late 1957 or early 1958, the House Committee on Un-American Activities (a committee of Congress) discovered that the country was being flooded with what purported to be scientific radio journals from the Soviet Union. Great prominence was given in these journals to a quiz for ham radio operators. A series of prizes were offered to the winners.

It is significant that, after the contestant had answered the questions, which in themselves were filled with propaganda, he was asked to give him address, the call letters of his station, and other pertinent information about his activities as a ham operator.

Now we quote Congressman Gordon H. Scherer of Ohio, (radio speech of March 1958) "It would be presumptuous for me to detail how highly valuable such information is, not only to the propagandists but also the Russian secret police."

"Our Postal and Custom Officials testified that of the tremendous number who participated in this contest, SEVERAL THOUSAND won the second prize. It was a copy of a publication entitled "Radio Moscow." The Communists certainly got a lot of mileage out of the rubles on this one." (end of quote from Scherer.)

ACARN wonders where the ARRL was all during the time that this propaganda fraud was being pulled on unsuspecting radio amateurs? Quite probably, due to their head in the sand policy, this account is the first time that the ARRL even ever heard of the aforementioned propaganda episode. This is a dangerous state of affairs. It is very much the ARRL's business to know about such things and to deal with them emphatically.

This then exposes the complete falsity of the ARRL policy of "no politics" in amateur radio. This ARRL policy is a fraud on America. It is a danger to our national existence. Let the radio amateurs ponder the fate of their hobby should our freedom be overcome by tyranny. (to be continued next month)

NOW AVAILABLE: ACARN list of 70 Cuban amateur radio stations known to be Communists. Get your copy now. Also available: "A CQ To All Ham Of The World" by C O 2 Z Q. This is a vital message that very radio amateur should read. Don't miss this. either item - 3 copies for 10¢ or 40 copies for \$1.00 (postpaid) (coin or stamps OK)

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ABOUT W6RNC -

Fred E. Huntley, W6RNC, has been a licensed amateur radio operator since 1936. His first call letters, W2JVK, were obtained in New York. In 1938, he obtained a second class radiotelegraph and first class radiotelephone commercial operator's license. After one year in radio maintainance with Pan American Airways, he went to sea in the Merchant Marine and served as radio officer from 1940 through 1952 with the exception of one year 1948-49 when he served as San Francisco representative of the Radio Officer's Union--A. F. of L. During his seagoing career, Huntley served aboard 25 different ships of all types and sizes ranging from a 1,500 ton freighter to a 26,500 ton trans-Atlantic passenger liner. In 1952, he came ashore and settled in Berkeley--on the San Francisco bay. Since then he has been employed as an electronics technician and presently is working in a laboratory calibrating electronic instruments. An active ham throughout his career, Fred Huntley was awarded a plaque in 1961 by the ARRL Pacific Division for "loyalty, devotion and service" because of his work in transmitting the Pacific Division Bulletin over a four year period without missing a schedule.

REPLY FORM

Radio Communications Network

W6RNC,

Yes, I want to participate in the Radio Communications Network. I realize the importance of maintaining America's freedom and defending her against all enemies-- both foreign and domestic.

NAME _____ RADIO CALL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (home) _____ (work) _____

AGE _____ (minimum 18 yrs.) OCCUPATION _____

CLASS OF LICENSE _____ (General or higher required).

YEARS OF RADIO OPERATING - AMATEUR _____ COMMERCIAL _____ MILITARY _____

STATION INFORMATION:

TRANSMITTER _____ POWER _____ EMISSION _____

TRANSMITTER _____ POWER _____ EMISSION _____

RECEIVERS _____

OTHER EQUIPMENT _____

COMMENTS _____

I understand that all information with regard to this network is to be kept confidential.

Signed: _____

Please mail in to:
W6RNC,
P.O. Box 558,
Berkeley, California

Date: _____

30 July 1963

Mr. Fred Huntley, Editor,
ACARN BULLETIN,
P.O.Box 558,
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. Huntley,

I have read the Anti-communist Amateur Radio Network (ACARN) Bulletin these past several months with more than passing interest. It is my understanding that you are the sole editor and publisher of this bulletin. I am therefore moved to extend to you personally my warmest congratulations in recognition of your initiative on behalf of the best interests of our country.

It is to be hoped that your actions will soon kindle a reciprocal glow of patriotism throughout the whole of the amateur radio family. I wish you every success in the accomplishment of the stated purpose of your bulletin. Our nation needs many more men, like you, to dedicate themselves to the preservation of the Constitution of the United States from all its many enemies.

The defense of our Republic from those who would tear it apart is something that must concern us all. Every American has no choice but to share in this responsibility. There can be no question but that this is a Herculean task already compounded by the onrushing of time and the overtaking by events not of our choosing. However, I hold no fear of the outcome. True American traditions will prevail in the end. Our belief in nature's God and the near perfection of our Constitution are things for which we shall legally and lawfully fight, even as our forefathers did before us.

It is also to be hoped that your network will spread and grow as more and more amateur radio operators come to realize the unique and vital role they seem destined to play. Always, throughout the history of war, one of the primary objectives has been to seize and control the enemy's means of communication. We must not suppose, even for one moment, that the enemy has not long ago perfected detailed plans on how to take over and control the communications media in this country, including the amateur radio communications system. It would be a pity indeed if every amateur radio operator has not already planned and provided for such a contingency. Especially so when it takes such little vision to realize the inestimable value of a trustworthy radio net to an American people who are determined to remain free.

Again I congratulate you and wish you every success in establishing such an important and vital network. It could spell the difference between freedom and slavery.

Sincerely,

U.S.M.C. (Ret)

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August 10, 1963

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE (Confidential)
TO PATRIOTIC AMERICAN RADIO AMATEURS

I am certain that each one of you are anxious to preserve our wonderful hobby of amateur radio which provides a means of personal enjoyment, technical attainment, fraternal association, and public service.

You are probably aware that our country at the present time is at the crossroads of destiny. America is under assault -- both from without and from within -- by those who would subvert our system of government and place us under totalitarian enslavement.

Surely it is logical for radio amateurs to believe that our freedom as Americans to pursue our cherished hobby of amateur radio depends upon the continued existence of our present form of government.

Therefore, I sincerely hope that you will agree that it is very much to the self interest of all radio amateurs to do their best to ensure the continued existence of the United States as a land of freedom.

Throughout the history of warfare and subversion, it has been the aim of the enemy to disrupt the transportation and communications systems of their opposition. This brings me to the immediate matter at hand.

I have been requested, by persons of the highest reputation and integrity, to assist in the formation of a nationwide radio communications network staffed by patriotic American radio amateurs. For the importance of this undertaking, I refer you to the attached letter from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] U. S. Marine Corps (Ret).

The objective of this patriotic amateur radio communications network is to maintain facilities that will allow us to perform (should the occasion arise) essentially the same activity as was accomplished by Paul Revere in 1775.

To accomplish this purpose -- which appeals to all true Americans who would preserve the Constitution of the United States against all its enemies, both foreign and domestic -- our immediate need is for one amateur radio station and one alternate amateur radio station in the capital of each of the 50 states. In cases where stations in state capitals are unavailable, another location within the state is acceptable.

The proposed network will be operated in a highly responsible manner and I am confident that your future experiences as a participant in this network will make you proud of such an association.

The network needs patriotically motivated radio amateurs who possess active stations capable of reliable communications on the 20, 40 and 80 meter bands. Operation on both phone and cw, although preferable, is not necessarily a requirement.

Your assistance and participation in the formation of this network will be of great value. I hope that you will give serious thought to the contents of this letter.

Please bring this information to the attention of other radio amateurs (in the 50 states) who are likely to be sympathetic to this project. If you are with me - please write in to WGRNC. A reply form is attached for your convenience.

Yours in faith,

W6RNC,
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SECOND ANNIVERSARY: ACARN has completed two years of operations. We enter our third year with undiminished confidence in the ideal that American patriotism has a vital place within U.S. amateur radio ranks. ----- The past two years have been an uphill fight all the way. We hope that the future will witness an upsurge of support and enthusiasm for putting fundamental American principles first and foremost on the agenda of every American amateur radio operator, club and org.

GOLDWATER, HOOVER JR. PUSH BILL: (L.A. Times, Sept. 4, 1963) - Washington - Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.), and Herbert Hoover Jr. appeared at a congressional hearing ~~on that they have been hams for years. ----- It was in their~~ capacities as individual hams, and on behalf of hams the world over, that Goldwater and Hoover appeared before the Senate communications subcommittee. ----- For too long, they said, the United States has been discriminating against foreign hams to the detriment of humanitarian ideals and foreign policy objectives. ----- **APPROVAL URGED** ----- They urged approval of Goldwater's bill to allow alien hams--amateur radio operators from abroad--to operate their radio stations in this country. Aliens have been denied this privilege since Hoover's father was President. ----- Goldwater testified that American hams, many of them stationed in key military, diplomatic or missionary posts, were being denied the privilege of operating their stations in countries which have retaliated against the American law. ----- The bill would permit the Federal Communications Commission to authorize, but not license, ham operations by foreign residents whose countries grant similar authority to American citizens abroad. ----- **WIDE SUPPORT** ----- Goldwater said nearly 260,000 American hams, about 70% of the world ham population, supported the bill. He said there was no jeopardy to national security involved because jet airplanes, diplomatic pouches and cables are preferred by spies to the heavily monitored amateur spectrum. ----- Goldwater, whose personal call sign is K3IUG in his Washington apartment and K7UGA in Phoenix, said he had a "tentative date" with Peace Corps Director R. Sargent Shriver to explore the potential of ham radio to underdeveloped areas. Chairman John O. Pastore (D-R.I.) called the Peace Corps idea "brilliant" and said he hoped for early action on Goldwater's bill. ----- Hoover, who was undersecretary of state in the Eisenhower administration, is a consulting engineer and president of the American Radio Relay League and the International Amateur Radio Union. His call sign is W6ZK.

ACARN OPPOSES RECIPROCAL LICENSING BILL: ACARN has gone on record as opposing S. 920 Senator Goldwater's bill for reciprocal licensing. In an eight page statement submitted to the U.S. Senate subcommittee on communications, we contend the bill would:

1. Increase internal security problems--i.e. espionage, subversion, sabotage and propaganda.
2. The wording of S. 920 does not safeguard national security interests. A comparison with a similar bill Public Law 87-795 shows S. 920 is very weakly worded.
3. S. 920 waters down the rights and privileges of American citizens by granting similar privileges to aliens who bear no responsibilities to the U.S.
4. S. 920 promotes a one-world concept and tends to weaken American sovereignty and national lines of demarcation.
5. No time limit specified on radio operations by aliens.
6. The bill is very inappropriate in view of unstable world conditions.
7. Numbers of Latin American radio amateurs have exhibited cordiality and sympathy to Cuban hams. (ACARN monitoring report).
8. All Cuban amateur radio stations are an integral part of the Cuban government Ministry of Communications. Latin American hams shown friendly to Cuban stations would be eligible to operate within the U.S. under S. 920.
9. Amateur radio has been used by Soviet Russia as a propaganda weapon against the U.S.A. and the free world. (speech by Cong. Gordon Scherer, letter U.S. Info. Svc.).
10. S. 920 is an unessential bill.
11. It is doubtful that S. 920 will enhance our foreign relations to any appreciable extent.
12. American foreign policy could better be strengthened by taking a firm stand against totalitarian regimes of whatever hue.

K7SWX ACARN COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER: Tom Barker, K7SWX, has accepted the position of ACARN Communications manager. There has been a growing demand for more ACARN on the air activities. K7SWX will coordinate our radio operations so please contact him direct about schedules etc. Write him at 5613 North 12th St. Phoenix 14, Arizona. K7SWX operates on 3555, 3865, 3880, 7230 (1st), 7285 a.m.

ACARN FALL-WINTER RADIO SCHEDULES: o.w. Sat., Sunday & Monday nights, 0200 GMT (west 0100 GMT (east) 3555, 7120, 14080 kcs. - phone Sat., Sun. & Monday nights, 0130 GMT (west), 0030 GMT (east), 3880, 7230 or 7285, 14260 kcs. Tune either side all freqs.

The express purpose of this publication is to further the legitimate, long-run interests of Amateur Radio. These include the preservation and strengthening of national sovereignty, freedom and independence. As a means to preserve the freedom and independence of the American Republic, this Bulletin intends to inform public opinion among radio amateurs, of facts and opinions which if taken into account, will strengthen the bonds between radio amateurs, and form a more effective policy before the enemy.

WIRELESS STATION BECOMES BARROOM: Kt. Jst, Fla. (AP) - A wireless telegraph station built here 60 years ago by the distinguished American inventor, Lee De Forest, is being converted into a bar. The station's Morse code call letters KW, sometimes were heard by ships on the Great Lakes and on the West Coast, even though one or two hundred miles was considered good transmitting distance in those days. (from Cincinnati Enquirer).

BUDWEISER CONTAINS COMMUNIST INGREDIENTS: Trade gives Aid. Budweiser is using hops from Communist Tito's Fascist Yugoslavia. Do you think helping such Communist Dictators is patriotic? ----- Now, do you still want to "pick a pair"? If you do, write to: "BUD". If you don't, for further information send large stamped, self-addressed envelope to P.O. Box 7381, Miami, Florida, 33155.

JUNKING TRADITION - RADIO SIGNOFF GLORIFYING KENNEDY SPARKS REBUKE: (Freedom Press L.A. 9-63) - Washington - Use of the recording, "Hail to the Chief," in homage to President Kennedy instead of the "Star Spangled Banner" in signing off radio stations was deplored on the floor of Congress by Rep. Frank T. Bow, R-Ohio. ----- Bow said it could be a significant step toward totalitarian government in what is happening in the United States. ----- He asserted: "Much as we honor the office of the Presidency, it is contrary to every tradition of this Republic to make either the office or the incumbent of that office a symbol of our devotion to the United States of America. ----- President Kennedy has his favorite orchestra leader, Lester Lanin, who plays at many White House functions. ----- Recently Lanin recorded an arrangement of "Hail to the Chief," the 150-year-old presidential salute. ----- Lanin says that more than 160 radio stations are playing his version of "Hail to the Chief" instead of "The Star Spangled Banner," our national anthem. ----- One hundred and sixty stations represent only a small percentage of the more than 5,000 radio stations on the air, and it seems rather insignificant and unimportant. ----- But it is significant; it is important. It is one more piece fitted into place in the giant puzzle of what's happening to the United States of America. ----- Suppose "Hail to the Chief" was substituted for the national anthem at patriotic rallies, at public gatherings of all kinds, including baseball and football games. Soon the high office of the Presidency becomes even more important than the country itself. ----- Certainly "Hail to the Chief" should be played at all public appearances of the President, but let us not substitute a salute to our No. 1 public servant in place of our national anthem." ----- (ed. note: Amen Congressman Bow. And now we know why the F.C.C. turned down ACARN petition for rule making RM-338 earlier this year. This petition proposed amending amateur radio regulations so as to grant hams the privilege of transmitting the Star Spangled Banner at sign-on and sign-off of the days radio operations.)

WA6ORS ACCEPTS AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN--ACARN SCHOLASTIC DIVISION: Lowell Ponte, WA6ORS has accepted the position of National Chairman--ACARN Scholastic Division. This new ACARN division will implement the ACARN program among the hundreds of college and high school radio clubs throughout the nation. Interested members of such clubs may get in touch with WA6ORS direct by writing him at 511 Terracina Blvd., Redlands, California. ----- WA6ORS, who is a senior at high school, has just been elected President of his school's chapter of California Scholarship Federation--the honor society. ----- This summer, Lowell completed a two month session at the University of Southern California under the High School Resident Honors Program. He was one of 32 such students who won this scholarship in a nationwide competition. ----- WA6ORS holds the award of Distinction in the National Forensic League (speech group) and has also won awards in science and music too. ----- By the looks of him, he is also good football material. - All college and high school radio clubs are welcomed to write WA6ORS and get themselves oriented on what ACARN is all about.

YOU SAID IT BUDDY: "Wherever communications can aid in the fight against communism, I think we should apply them." -----Barry Goldwater.

Letters to the Editor: The ARRL, Newington 11, Conn. Sept. 16, 1963. Dear Sir: "I noticed in your August 20th issue an error of fact which I think I should correct. ----- The idea of including radio amateur groups in the cultural exchange program is not a new one and 1962 was not by any means the first time the subject has been discussed. ----- The idea was not abandoned by us nor did we 'beat a hasty retreat' as a result of your published items or those of anyone else. In a point of fact, it was the U.S.S.R. which chose to strike amateur radio from the list of proposed groups. The League's view remains as it has been for some years: if the United States embarks upon such a project in the amateur field, we would cooperate to whatever extent our Board or Executive Committee should decide upon."signed: John Huntoon, General Manager. ***** (ACARN editorial comment: There is no action which would do more to bring about the disintegration of the ARRL than for the League to ever accept a part in the cultural exchange program with Soviet Russia. We at ACARN wish the ARRL well. We hope such a move as cultural exchange will never occur in U.S. amateur radio.)

SOS ON CAR RADIO HELPS NAB SUSPECT: (Oakland, Calif. Tribune Sept. 30, 1963) - "An unusual radio call for help by an Oakland Wave and her escort resulted Sunday in the arrest of a former German Army soldier who assertedly attempted to force his way into their car parked high atop Mt. Diablo. ----- Linda M. Adams, 19, and James M. Marsh, 25, were on the mount. in experimenting with a mobile radio trans- (next page)

mitter. Suddenly, a man with two flashlights tried to get into our car, while we were talking on the radio," said Miss Adams. Their call was picked up by a ham operator in San Luis Obispo, Calif. who relayed the message to the Marin County Sheriff's Department.

DIRECTORY EXTRA NEWS LETTER vs. ARRL: By sending 30 cents to Cliff Evans, K6BX, at P.O. Box 365, Bonita, California, you may still be able to get a copy of the July 1963 issue of his Directory Extra News Letter. Contained in this wad of reading material are some very interesting, and disconcerting reports on the ARRL. ----- Be that as it may, in this particular instance ACARN is strictly neutral. We merely call attention to the source of information. ----- One thing though, we feel that K6BX has developed a short circuit on the concept of representative government. The ARRL Directors, are elected by their constituency to act in the best interests of their Division, as dictated by their own self conscience. The Directors are in no way bound to be guided by the howls of the mob or take a straw vote on every issue. ----- There is a great difference between mobocracy (some call it democracy) and representative government. A representative, such as an ARRL Director, is empowered to act in his own wisdom, on the various issues confronting him. The members remedy is to re-elect or replace him when the next regular election comes up. ----- Like they say OM. This is a Republic--not a Democracy--Let's keep it that way.

SERMON ON THE GUARD-MOUNT: (introduction - The Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution - "Right to Bear Arms" - "A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." ***** As a prelude to Red takeover, the communists have always instituted measures to disarm the civil populace and render them helpless beforehand. ***** At the present time, it is official United States policy to achieve the speediest possible complete and total disarmament of the nation's military forces. Actually this so-called disarmament is illusory. There will be no world-wide banning of armies. What the State Department intends to do is transfer American military forces and weapons to the complete jurisdiction and control of the United Nations. Read State Dept. document 7277. ***** Such transferral of our military to the U.N. will be tantamount to a communist conquest of the U.S.A. without having to fire a shot. ***** It is therefore incumbent upon every patriotic American to uphold the Second Amendment and acquire arms and ammunition in a directly inverse ratio as our U.S. armed forces are either scrapped or turned over to the United Nations. *****

SERMON ON THE GUARD-MOUNT ***** (a true story) ***** About two years ago, the Minister, an ex paratrooper, said, "It's coming." ----- "Form a group among your family and friends. Acquire arms and ammunition. Standardize your calibers such as 30-06 for rifles and .38 for revolvers, so that you will be able to interchange and share your ammunition among your group. Sources of arms and ammunition are listed in the American Rifleman and other gun magazines. These are available in the public library or on newstands. ----- Don't tie in with any national group. Some may be infiltrated. Leadership will emerge naturally from among the groups of patriots at the proper time. ----- Toughen up your physical condition. Take long walks and hikes. Refrain from using cigarettes, liquor, sweets, sugar and starchy foods. You may have to walk it, and if you aren't in good condition, you may not be able to make it. Eat wholesome, natural, un-chemicalized foods. Read your Bible daily and place your trust in God. ----- Store caches of arms, ammunition, food and clothing (a year's supply) in a remote and inaccessible location--several hundred miles away if necessary. Store caches of food along the route to help you make it. Store only whole grains, dried beans, nuts etc. which will keep a long time. Also store gunpowder, primers and re-loading equipment. Replace your primers every year. ----- Study about living off the land. Books on survival may be obtained at the Gov't Printing Office or your sporting goods store. ----- Study books on guerrilla warfare such as "Operations Against Guerrilla Forces" (Gov't Printing Office), "Che Guevara on Guerrilla Warfare" and "Mao Tse Tung on Guerrilla Warfare" standard texts used by east and west (F.A. Praeger Inc. 64 University Place, New York 3, N.Y.) ----- Above all, lead a clean wholesome life, observe God's laws, and be ready to defend your country and uphold the United States Constitution."

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT !! - Doing what??? - Going CONSERVATIVE !! - Something seems to have happened to the American Bar Association. They are pressurizing for international jurisdiction over the U.S.A. through world law. Recently the Bar Assn. sponsored a syllabus on the dangers of Communism--as a guide for schoolteachers to use. Result--the text is shot through with anti American and anti capitalist brainwashing, and also contains material favorable to socialism. RESULT: formation of INDEPENDENT BAR ASSOCIATION. ***** Christian Science Church and Christian Science Monitor (newspaper) long infiltrated with socialist ideology. Editor Canham wants to recognize Red China. RESULT: formation of Christian Scientists to Combat Communism in the Christian Science Movement. P.O. Box 5304, Pasadena, California. Ray Gardner, former well known bandleader is Director. ***** The National Rifle Association is hedging in opposing complete disarmament of the U.S. military forces and only oppose restrictions on citizens bearing arms. RESULT: formation of National Gun Alliance, P.O. Box 211, Sulphur Spring, Arkansas, opposed to the United Nations. ***** The American Radio Relay League, in its official publication QST magazine has never contained one word warning American radio amateurs that Soviet Russia is using amateur radio as a propaganda weapon in the cold war. U.S. government sources of this info available. RESULT: National Radio Relay League, P.O. Box 558, Berkeley, Calif.

RADIO FREE EUROPE: (ed. note: In June received a caustic letter from Rhea n-son, W4YY-W9AM. Besides getting downr... nasty, W4YY-W9AM says that instead o... agitating with ACARN, we should support Radio Free Europe. In order to gauge the persipacity of OM Johnson, we present the following info on R.F.E. -- Incidentally, this letter was mailed by "75 (?) Magazine--apparently being sent first for them to read). How "anti-communist" is Radio Free Europe? Because of the massive fund raising campaign conducted by this organization, (C.I.C. Bulletin, Phoenix, Arizona) it's important that we try to answer that question. ----- Czech Journalist, George (Jeri) Brada, has been a close student of Radio Free Europe for a good many years. He does not like what he finds. ----- On RFE broadcasts he says, "It is not a clear-out anti-communist program. There is, in the best case, nothing but the indecisive and false suggestion to reform the present communist system; to turn it into some form of Titoism or national communism." ----- He furthermore states, "Radio Free Europe propagates socialism, collaboration with communism, Titoism and Gomulkanism. RFE editors and spokesmen are for the greatest part socialists. Non-socialists (the majority of the exiles) were excluded from cooperation or are in subordinate, controlled positions. ----- "RFE has helped to provoke immature uprisings," says Brada. "Hungarian refugees are still embittered today when speaking about the part which ~~RFE played in the preliminaries of the Hungarian Revolution.~~ ----- Brada further charges RFE with being opposed to sound national forces and nationalism. "It is against self-determination," he says. "It accepts that existing 'states,' including the Soviet Union, must be preserved in the future. ----- It "preferentially employes leftist material" according to Brada. "The archives of RFE are bursting with communist and socialist literature, products of a communist and socialist press. However, they frown on and ban the Chicago Tribune, the Hearst Press, the Congressional Record, and hearings of Congressional Committees. As voices of the free press, the New York Times and the Herald Tribune are quoted and preferred." ----- "RFE adheres to the no-win policy. RFE has no program for liberation of oppressed peoples nor for winning the Cold War," states Brada. ----- Finally, there's the highly educated Hungarian refugee woman who answered my question as to "What do you think about Radio Free Europe?" with--"I think it's communist." ----- These things you should think upon before sending any "truth dollars" to "fight communism" via Radio Free Europe. ***** (reprinted from C.I.C. Bulletin Sept. 1963)

U.S. NAVAL BASE, GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA: Ten thousand Russian and Cuban soldiers have formed a steel ring around the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo, said the Cuban Revolutionary council in Miami. The Council said the troops were armed with "Stalin" and "Taerzj" tanks, heavy 155 and 188 mm. artillery pieces. "Frog" ground to ground missiles have been emplaced around the base; large quantities of missiles have been stored in the Guazo caves, while huge military camps have been set up by the Russians in the cities of San Luis and Alto Songo. (from Cuban Info. Svc. Sept. 7, 1963).

SAVE THE PANAMA CANAL: "Certain internationalist elements in our federal government, through stupidity or downright subversion, are attempting to surrender our sovereign ty over the Panama Canal. In spite of a House of Representatives resolution against it, the flag of Panama now flies in equal dignity with ours, as a symbol of Panamanian sovereignty over the Canal Zone. These same elements are now "negotiating" for actual surrender of dock and repair facilities at both ends of the canal and for Panamanian corridors across the canal. Apparently under pressure, certain Army officials have joined the State Department in this program of piecemeal surrender of our national sovereignty." (from Sept. 1963 Task Force).

UNICEF - TREAT OR TRICK ??? - In a few days, the proponents of the United Nations will use American children to further one-world concepts through UNICEF--the United Nations Childrens Emergency Fund. Emphasis will be on helping little children. ***** UNICEF is helping to build world government. Its monies go to communist governments not children. Its greeting cards take Christ-out of Christmas. (Its greeting card artists have communist front connections.) ***** Give an American Flag on Halloween.

P.O. Box 558,
Berkeley, California

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To: Amateur Radio Station

Rutgers Amateur Radio Club
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Observe U.S. Constitution Week
October 23rd

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Subject of Request: Brophy, Frank C.

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Dear Requester:

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WELL KNOWN BANKER CURRENTLY PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE
BOARD, BANK OF DOUGLAS, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, RECEIVED AT TEN

THIS DATE A LETTER PRINTED IN PENCIL AT HIS BUSINESS OFFICE,
FORTY SIX WEST MONROE, CARE OF BANK OF DOUGLAS, POSTMARKED
PX ARIZONA THREE PM APRIL FOUR LAST, READING AS FOLLOWS,
QUOTE MR. BROPHY. IS YOUR LIFE AND YOUR FAMILY-S WORTH
ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. IF SO HAVE THE MONEY READY TO
BRING TO ME. I HAVE TWO MEN WATCHING YOUR HOUSE, AND ONE
WATCHING YOUR OFFICE. ALL OF MY MEN AND I KNOW WHAT YOU
LOOK LIKE, BUT YOU DON-T KNOW WHAT WE LOOK LIKE SO IF YOU
KNOW WHAT IS GOOD FOR YOU, YOU WILL PLAY ALONG WITH US. AND
DON-T GO TO THE POLICE FOR IT IS UNWISE. HAVE THE MONEY
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Subject: Frank C. Brophy

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10/30/54

FROM : Phoenix

ATTENTION: TRAINING AND INSPECTION DIVISION

SUBJECT: BANKING CRIMINAL PROPHY

(1) Mr. PROPHY is President of the Bank of Douglas, 46 West Monroe Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

(2) [REDACTED]

(3) [REDACTED]

(4) Mr. PROPHY has resided in Arizona for a number of years [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and is considered one of the outstanding bankers in the area. He resides 7601 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona.

(5) Nothing derogatory is known about Mr. PROPHY.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

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TITLE FRANK CULLEN BROPHY			CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subj., a prominent and wealthy financier of Phoenix, Ariz., while en-route to Mexico City, D. F., in March, 1943, had article "Bonds Will Not Win the War" removed from baggage by Censorship as possibly inflammatory. Article, apparently written by subj., dealt in critical manner with war bonds and inflation. Investigation indicates subj. bitter anti-New Dealer but acquaintances state not considered subversive and loyalty not questioned. Was officer in U. S. Army in last World War.

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DETAILS:

This case was initiated upon receipt of information on May 20, 1943, from Temporary Confidential Informant [redacted] to the effect that subject had shortly prior thereto attempted to export at the port at Douglas, Arizona a document or article entitled "Bonds Will Not Win the War". A copy of this article, obtained by Temporary Confidential Informant [redacted] from a confidential source, was furnished the Phoenix, office and is being quoted below, the copy being retained in the file of this case:

COPIES DESTROYED 7/23/57

"BONDS WILL NOT WIN THE WAR"

"The propaganda motif of the past month can be epitomized in the slogan "Invest in Victory, Invest in Bonds."

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"The sales for the first year of defense and war bonds are now stated to amount to \$5,389,349,000.00. In view of the efforts now being made by Washington it is possible that the sales of War Bonds for the next 12 months may be doubled, making a grand total of something over \$15,000,000,000.00 of Defense and War Bonds sold to the American public in the two year period.

"During the same time, the war expenditure will have run to well over \$100,000,000,000.00. The \$15,000,000,000.00 of bonds sold to the American people will be but a small fraction of the national debt as the second year of war bond sales draws to an end.

"During the year ahead, we can anticipate the forced purchase of War Bonds in many ways. The acquisition of such bonds will furnish the insignia for patriotism which every American will be asked to assume. Like the endless volume of words that emanates from the \$30,000,000.00 worth of Washington propaganda each year, the bonds of war will continue to flow on for a long time to come and a small portion of them will reach the unsuspecting hands of patriotic Americans. The propagandists from Washington now turning salesman will explain in seemly learned language the mastery of the attack on Inflation. The bond holder will gradually come to regard himself as a fourth line fighter in the war to speed the Four Freedoms everywhere. With his \$100.00 bond he will be assured that he is doing his part in driving back the devastating forces of inflation that threatens our heavily borrowing nation.

"But these bonds which go into the hands of the public will, in fact, have little if anything to do with a subject of inflation. The greatest value of their acquisition by the public will be their propaganda value in that they take the citizens' eye away from the discouraging results of governmental stupidities in the field of military action and focus them upon the domestic field where jeopardy of the citizens' peace and happiness can be more readily seen. The retarding of the inflation will depend not upon the insignificant volume of bonds held by investors, but upon the forthrightness of the politicians who are to administer the rationing program in the newly regimented America. If these men will be

stern and hard enough in their acts, the inflationary spiral will never even start irrespective of the diminished quantity of goods and the ever swelling volume of funds available for the use of the prospective users. The American economy which in 1929 suffered from too much production and not enough purchasing power will soon suffer from not enough consumable production and too much purchasing power. The latter is a problem far simpler than the one that could not be solved in 1929-1939 period. All that is needed is the forces of a Stalin to lay down the limitations of rationing and then enforce them with machine guns. It has been done time and again in Russia successfully. It remains to be seen if the Russian inspired regimenters of the New Deal will have the stomach to carry them through to their logical destination.

"The obvious danger that non-inflationary rationing will not be carried out lies in the direction of the same American public which is now being fooled with the idea of stopping the flood of inflation by stuffing the cracks in the dyke with their little handfuls of bonds. Will there be time for the regimenters to develop a hardness and a technique of enforcement adequate to meet the rebellion of the masses when they finally realize how they have been fooled. The American mob is 200 years more developed, economically speaking, than the Russian mob that was shot down when it grumbled at the repression of the dictatorship of the proletariat.

"Unless the politicians can meet this situation in more than a compromising manner (which is the logical manner for politicians to adopt) a more or less disrupting inflationary situation will create one more difficulty in the heritage of problems that America will have to face in the interim before its final test of survival arrives.

A check of the indices of the Phoenix office reveals a record of FRANK CULLEN BROPHY, a prominent Phoenician, in Phoenix files 100-14B and 100-153-323. In the former file, "League to Save America First", it is revealed that Mr. BROPHY wrote to the Phoenix Field Division as follows, enclosing a copy of the magazine pamphlet entitled "The Truth About England", published by the "League To Save America First" and printed by the Mercury Printing Company, 755 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California:

"I enclose a pamphlet which I rather suspect is a bit of Nazi propaganda. It might be worthwhile for you to have your Hollywood, office check up on Box 307 Hollywood, or the Mer-

address

cury Printing Company at 755 North Western Avenue, and find out who this outfit is.

"I am something of an amateur student of propaganda, and this has a good many of the earmarks of being a dishonest document, published for the purpose of misleading people and perhaps slowing up enthusiasm of the defense program. It came to me in an envelope without any return address on it. A large part of the contents of this pamphlet are true, but any good propaganda must contain a good deal of truth to be effective.

"The thing that makes me suspicious about this is that it comes unsigned, and that no authorities are given for the statements. Without having studied it carefully, I would say there is a certain amount of falsehood in it. It would not be a great deal of trouble for your office, and I think it worthwhile that you look into the origin of this."

The above pamphlet was forwarded by the Phoenix office to the LOS ANGELES office for appropriate attention at the time of its receipt from Mr. BROPHY.

In the Phoenix File 100-153-323, Japanese Activities in Arizona, it is revealed that on May 18, 1943, [redacted] telephonically informed the Phoenix Field Division that one [redacted] FRANK BROPHY, prominent Phoenix [redacted] who resides on North Central about one mile south of the Canal, is still working and residing at the FRANK BROPHY home and it had been a matter of speculation by [redacted] as to why [redacted] had not been placed in a concentration camp. A check of the [redacted] of the Phoenix Office at that time did not reveal any record of [redacted]

AT DOUGLAS, ARIZONA

Temporary Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on March 28, 1943 subject appeared at the Local Censorship Station with several pieces of baggage containing among other things some typewritten and handwritten notes, pamphlets and printed articles and books bearing mainly upon the subject of finances and inflation; that subject stated he would be in Douglas several days subsequent to which he intended to immediately go by train to Mexico City via Nogales, Arizona for a trip of perhaps several months, and if it would be possible he should like his baggage and contents examined and passed and sealed by the proper authorities at the Station in order to save him the delay and inconvenience after he arrived in Nogales. At this time he informed Informant [redacted] that he was taking with him some race horses which he intended to run on the new Mexico City, D. F. tracks and left the impression that he intended to possibly do some writing while there. Informant [redacted] stated that it is well known subject has done some writing and has published one or more books, one of them concerning his father, W. H. BROPHY,

who was a well known financier of Arizona and who drowned near Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, about fifteen years ago. This Informant also disclosed that it is well known in Arizona that subject is quite wealthy and has taken an active interest in State and National politics over a number of years past, very frequently speaking out viciously on various political issues; that subject vigorously supported President Roosevelt and the Administration during President's first two terms but has just as vigorously and outspokenly opposed the Administration since the Third Term began. ✓

Informant related that subject owns the controlling stock in the Bank, of Douglas, Douglas, Arizona, also owns a considerable amount of Arizona real estate, including a ranch west of Ft. Huachuca, Arizona, and the Brophy Building in Douglas.

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Concerning the above article "Bonds Will Not Win the War", Informant [redacted] stated that the article was not printed matter but apparently had been composed by subject and typewritten. This view was supported by the fact that subject had made handwritten notes found in his baggage concerning the subject of inflation and some of the material seemed to indicate a fairly detailed research because the research material appeared to have been published as far back as 1885 on financial and inflationary questions. Informant was unable to furnish any information, however, as to the titles of this material but he did state that none of it appeared subversive and none of it was held up except the above article on war bonds. Subject apparently knew that the article on bonds was removed from the other papers because when the baggage was delivered to the Bank of Douglas, after the contents had been examined, this information was given to [redacted] in the absence of the subject, but it is presumed that [redacted] mentioned the removal to subject at a later date. No objection was raised to the removal, according to Informant [redacted]

Temporary Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that subject, while sometimes attacking the present Administration and its policies almost in a fanatical manner, had never been considered by those who knew him as subversive or as intentionally impeding the war effort; that like a number of other wealthy people, subject has the belief that inflation is not being successfully combated. He informed that subject has always aired his views without hesitation concerning political matters but they seemed to always have a patriotic motive and were concerning questions of the day and not apparently designed to interfere with the war effort as such.

Informant [redacted] related that while subject is known generally to have a cynical attitude in his conversation about war bonds and their sales, at the same time he arranged to have a special window set aside at the Bank of Douglas for the sale of the bonds and during the last war bond drive he arranged to have a full time employee at a special desk in the bank doing nothing but issuing bonds to the public who bought them. Informant also cited the information he had received from Douglas OPA officials to the effect that

when subject's real estate agent in Douglas, [REDACTED] was making arrangements to dispossess the OPA from its office in the Brophy Building recently for non-payment of rent, subject upon being called by long distance at Phoenix by the Douglas OPA stated the OPA could remain in the building although he did not believe in the organization and although the rent was not being paid.

Temporary Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised he has been personally acquainted with subject over twenty years, during which he has never considered subject subversive. He cited, as did the above informants, that subject has aired strong political views but usually on such subjects as were being argued in the Congress and on questions generally of a public nature. He stated that subject is well educated, being a graduate of Yale and was an officer in the Artillery during World War I, serving for some time overseas on the battlefronts. He said he knew this because he was in France too and saw subject there. Subject's father, according to Informant [REDACTED] was manager of the entire Phelps Dodge Mercantile system and quite wealthy.

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Informant [REDACTED] related that subject lived in Bisbee until the 1920's when subject moved to Phoenix and went into the Phoenix National Bank with his father, W. H. BROPHY; that subject presently lives in Phoenix and has for a long period of years. According to Informant [REDACTED] subject has been known by his friends as gathering material for a book on inflation but so far as Informant knew, this book has never been completed or published.

The Loretto Academy of Douglas was endowed and built by W. H. BROPHY, according to Informant [REDACTED] this being a Catholic school which is still operating and entailing the expenditure of about \$100,000.00. The School was built as a memorial to subject's mother. Informant [REDACTED] disclosed that the BROPHY family are ardent Catholics.

Temporary Confidential Informant [REDACTED] stated that he has known subject many years and while in recent years subject has been known as a bitter anti-New Dealer and speaks out frequently on national issues and politics, there has never been any serious question as to subject's loyalty and patriotism. He felt entirely safe in stating that subject is not dangerous to the welfare of the country from an internal security standpoint, although he, Informant, disagreed with subject's vicious criticism of the Administration during war-time because such criticism might be bad for the moral of the home front.

None of the above Informants were able to state where subject was born although they advised that they are quite positive he is a native of Arizona and was born in this State, exact place not known.

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Informant [REDACTED] furnished the following description of subject from memory:

Name:	FRANK CULLEN BROPHY
Age:	58
Height:	5' 11"
Weight:	160
Hair:	Gray
Build:	Medium slender
Occupation:	Banker and financier
Complexion:	Medium light

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[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Nogales, Arizona.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Douglas, Arizona.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Douglas, Arizona.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Douglas, Arizona.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] Douglas, Arizona.

In view of the prominence of the subject in this case, all of the above Informants requested that their names be kept confidential although information given by them might not be considered derogatory.

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By WESTBROOK PEGLER

TUCSON, Ariz., March 21.—My disclosure that Lewis W. Douglas, of Arizona, a member of the "internationalist" cult which deplores smearing, had smeared a prominent American naturalist and ardent anti-communist has caused repercussions.

I believe I will sustain my charge that Douglas spread a rumor which defiled the reputation of a citizen of spotless repute and that the victim is not given the chance which all this cult angrily demands for communists, pro-communists, Americans of diluted loyalty and "security risks." This victim is not permitted even to know who his original accuser is.

This condemnation of an innocent man was related to me and two other persons by Frank Brophy, who has been a friend of Douglas since they were children.

Brophy wrote me immediately that he was "astounded" and "chagrined."

"I hasten to set forth my recollection of this conversation and correct what I regard to be several errors in your reporting of it," he wrote. "First, Mr. Douglas never told me anything about this matter. I was told by another person that Mr. Douglas had said that he believed certain remarks about (the victim) to be true. Secondly, until I read your account, I never heard anything about a 'psychiatrist' being involved, so I could not have mentioned such a thing."

NORMAN Alderdice, a transplanted Eastern Republican residing in Tucson, agrees that Bro-



phy did not mention a psychiatrist as the original authority for this derogatory judgment of the victim.

Alderdice agrees that Brophy did not say Douglas repeated this smear to him. However, Alderdice does say Brophy said this attack was conveyed to him by an intermediary to whom Douglas expressed himself. So does Brophy.

"As I recall," Brophy's letter continued, "we were discussing many of the curious positions which people who were strongly influenced by the 'internationalist' point of view had taken in recent years. I believe I illustrated what I had in mind by saying that my friend, Lewis Douglas, a man of intelligence and integrity, was said to have repeated charges against—which I was sure were erroneous. The point of our discussion, as I recall it, was the completely irrational and emotional attitudes which 'internationalism' seemed to engender in people who were normally intelligent and discerning."

"I think this is a correct interpretation of the conversation you refer to. If, upon recollection, you agree, I urge that you retract what you have said about Mr. Douglas in the role of character-assassin. I assure you I do not agree with many of Mr. Douglas' political views—and never have—but I also assure you that I know Mr. Douglas to be an extremely kind man and one who would not intentionally harm another human being—even tho he might violently disagree with such a person..."

So this is the way of it now:

An anonymous accuser prepared written data which Douglas read. The accuser was not a psychiatrist but in Mr. Douglas' own words, "a person who had made, so it was said, a profound study of psychopathic cases of various kinds."

Douglas then conveyed to other persons, all members of his family, this smear by an irresponsible, amateur observer without professional scientific qualifications who never had met the victim. One of those persons, also anonymous, then relayed the smear to Brophy.

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Boardman ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
Mr. Harbo ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Parsons ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Tamm ☒
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AFFIDAVIT OF WEDFORD B. EVANS

IN APPEAL FROM ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION BY NORTHWESTERN STATE
COLLEGE TO TERMINATE APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF WASHINGTON
CITY OF WASHINGTON } ss.

TO THE HONORABLE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
STATE OF LOUISIANA
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

CLERK
6/19/54
W.B. EVANS
G.P.T.

I, Wedford B. Evans, Assistant Professor of Social Science,
Northwestern State College, Washington, Louisiana, being duly
sworn in accordance with law, make the following statement in
the matter of the termination of my employment by Northwestern
State College (NSC). I contend, and hereinafter support the
contentions: (1) that in going about to separate me from the
Faculty of NSC the NSC Administration involved itself in and
committed improper actions, contrary to both the letter and the
spirit of State Board Policy; (2) that the decision to separate
me from the Faculty and terminate my employment was unjust and
injurious to me, and therefore ought to be set aside, so that
my employment may continue; and (3) that the motivating cause
of this improper and unjust decision has been shown to be so
powerful in operation and so obscure in origin that a full in-
vestigation ought to be made to determine whether there are
forces at work which may be injurious to the welfare of the peo-
ple of Louisiana, and which may endanger the peace and security
of the State of Louisiana. In support of these contentions I

Subtitle (1): NSC's Violation of State Board Policy

1. On or about March 1, 1958 I received a letter dated Febru-
ary 27, 1958, addressed to me from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Northwestern State College, reading
in part as follows:

This is official notice that your application for leave of

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absence for study during the fall semester of 1958-59 has been approved by the College administration. Under the Faculty Improvement Policy the College agrees to pay your regular salary for nine of the eighteen weeks of your leave.

It is understood that during the fall semester you are to do full-time work in the preparation of Chapter 14, a, 9., espionage, of a book entitled Facts on Communism, as outlined in your letter of December 4, 1957. It is understood that this work is to be done in and around Washington, D.C. and New York City....

After your project has been completed, please send me a concise statement showing the exact period of time covered and giving a brief summary of your achievements. Such a statement is necessary in the administration of State Board policy.

This recommendation of the college officials must, of course, be submitted for approval by the State Board of Education at its meeting on April 3, 1958....

2. The foregoing grew out of an application which I had filed December 4, 1957, in response to a memorandum dated November 20, 1957. [redacted] reading in part as follows:

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...the faculty member desiring leave should go over his proposals with the head of his department and, after conference, should submit his proposed program in writing; next, the head of the department concerned should forward this application together with his recommendation to the dean of the school involved.

After all requests have been received, and the deans are thoroughly conversant with the situations in their respective schools, at least an initial decision should be made by the Deans' Council after all needs of the College have been canvassed and evaluated. Finally, the president shall pass upon the recommendations of the Deans' Council....

Each application will be given prompt and careful consideration....

It will be seen that the language of the foregoing memorandum presumes a situation where faculty members are to some degree in competition for approved leave with pay. The terms "application" and "request" are used; the instructions are addressed to "the faculty member desiring leave"; and assurance is given that "each application will be given prompt and careful consideration." It appears further that the competition is thought potentially serious enough to necessitate a rather elaborate procedure for evaluating and screening requests. Such an interpretation was confirmed for me by a conversation with [redacted] in

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January or February 1958. He told me then that he thought he would be able to get the concurrence of the Deans' Council with his own tentative decision to grant me leave with pay (he did not know for just how many weeks), but that he was having some difficulty over the point whether the College ought to pay for work instigated by a Committee of the United States Congress. (Here he was referring to the fact that the book entitled Facts on Communism -- the book on which I was to work, as indicated in [REDACTED] letter quoted above -- was a project of the Un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives, and that it was the Staff of that Committee which had solicited my collaboration in preparing the Chapter on Espionage.) The nine weeks' leave with pay which I was eventually awarded meant a grant of approximately \$1600, an amount significantly above the average for such grants. Further, I had been at the College only three years, a period of service significantly below the average for recipients of such grants. It is understandable that the combination of factors -- (1) a felt reluctance to subsidize the Federal Government, (2) above-average financial cost, (3) below-average length of service on my part -- would have excited, as in fact it evidently did excite, some opposition within the Deans' Council to my being awarded this leave. Had it been thought in addition that plans were already contemplated or about to be drawn up involving my dismissal -- effective the very semester for which the leave under debate was being requested -- it is difficult to doubt that the opposition would have hardened almost invincibly. Indeed, it is difficult to believe that [REDACTED] had he then intended to let me go so promptly, would have insisted to his Deans' Council on granting me an award desired by and designed for permanent members of the Faculty. (Nevertheless, the possibility that he did already have such an intention should not be dismissed; it will need to be considered below when questions of method and motive are being examined.)

Letter of February 27, 1958 made and since it perfectly clear that leave of absence with pay was granted to an extremely pursuant to a Policy of the State Board of Education. [redacted] memorandum of November 20, 1957 carried as an attachment a copy of "A Policy for Improving the quality of Professional Services at the Colleges by Providing for Leaves of Absence with Pay for Faculty Members (Adopted by the Louisiana State Board of Education, January 18, 1946)," from which I quote the following:

The Louisiana State Board of Education will continue to seek the improvement of the quality of professional services at the colleges by requiring faculty members (all professional persons not under tenure) to take a leave of absence for a period of at least six weeks during every five years. All faculty members who have not met this requirement since September 1, 1946, shall be given until September 1, 1948 to meet it. Failure by a faculty member to meet this requirement shall result in forfeiture of tenure and eligibility for increase in salary or promotion is post until the requirement shall have been met.

From the preceding (the words are quoted exactly, but the understanding for emphasis is my own) it may be seen that the scope of the Policy is specifically limited to "all professional personnel under tenure." As further evidence of the Board's intent to limit the application of the Policy to permanent personnel, the policy prescribed for failure on the part of any faculty member to meet the requirements of the Policy involves "forfeiture of tenure," necessarily implying that such faculty member has tenure to forfeit. It is in any case of the essence of such a policy that it should apply to permanent faculty members, for the "improvement" sought necessarily follows the study and research done during the period of leave granted. To grant leave with pay to a temporary employee would be to frustrate the whole purpose of the Policy. The grant against such a result from an act of the employee himself, the Policy provides that:

In accepting a leave of absence with pay the faculty member shall be understood to assume a moral obligation to return to his institution for at least one year of further service unless specifically relieved of this obligation by his college president.

The allowance of the possibility that the college president may "relieve" the faculty member of his "obligation" is plainly intended as a concession to the faculty member, who may for his

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part unexpectedly desire to leave the college, as for a better job elsewhere, or the like. There is of course nothing in the Polley to preclude the possibility that the college president may for his part unexpectedly desire to terminate the services of the faculty member without having him return, but this would logically be for reasons arising after the leave had been granted. It cannot be the intent of the Polley that either the faculty member or the college president should agree to such leave, knowing in advance that the faculty member would not return to the college. To argue that when the letter of February 27, 1958 was sent to me there was any intent by the HBC Administration that I should not return in February 1959 for an indefinite period (but at least a year) would be to argue that there was a deliberate intent to violate State Board Polley. It is indeed patently arguable in any case that the letter of State Board Polley was violated when I was offered the leave, for it does not appear that I had tenure at the time the leave was offered. Against this charge there is a ready defense if it can be shown that when the leave was granted there was a firm intent to keep me until such time as I would have tenure. In that case the spirit if not the letter of the Polley would be preserved.

4. As matters now stand, it is hard to know what to think. [redacted] letter of February 27, 1958 stated that the College's recommendation to give me leave would be submitted to the State Board on April 3, 1958. There was not the slightest suggestion in the letter that the College intended to give the matter any further thought between February 27 and April 3. Indeed, the letter concluded politely, "I hope that you will find this period of research both pleasant and rewarding." April 3, 1958 was the beginning date of the Easter Holidays, which continued to the morning of April 8. Thus the calendar was set so that in the normal course of events I would receive notice of Board approval of my leave about the middle of April. Instead of that, on April 23 I was notified that my contract at HBC would not be renewed.

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5. Here it is necessary to introduce the fact that in the meantime, before the meeting of the Board, I had, as was my right, voluntarily withdrawn my request for leave, on the ground that I had originally asked for eighteen weeks' leave with pay and had been offered nine, which was a fair enough counterproposal (as I then thought), but one which nevertheless I could not financially afford to accept, since a six weeks' grant in the summer would be more practical for me than a nine weeks' grant in the fall, and the time when I should be required (as I then thought) to take some amount of leave had not yet arrived. I set these considerations forth in a letter to [REDACTED] dated March 10, 1958. I did not expect and did not receive any reply, for none was necessary.

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6. Was I terminated because I had refused the leave? If so, why was I never criticized for refusing the leave? I had a right to refuse it, and I explained fully my reasons, which were tacitly accepted. The NSC Administration has indicated that I was terminated because enrollment in my classes was meager and unpredictable, and because my academic background did not suit NSC's institutional needs. Such a judgment implies a careful and deliberate review of my record at NSC and analysis of my background in relation to NSC's institutional needs. Yet precisely such a review and analysis was not only made but argued over in the Deans' Council and the Office of the President when my request for leave was under consideration. That the general matter of background and needs was in the consciousness of the Deans and the President when they reviewed applications for leave is shown by the following statement from [REDACTED] memorandum of November 20, 1957 regarding "type of work contemplated": "In view of the needs of the graduate program, the last may in some cases require a somewhat detailed description of work completed in the past as well as that in prospect." If my enrollment and academic background as reviewed in February 1958 appeared unsatisfactory to the NSC Administration, I should never have been awarded leave with pay (for I certainly could not then claim it as a right). If new evidence came to light in March or April 1958 (the same semester), what was that new evi-

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...ance, and when was it discussed? [redacted] has told me (I remind you that I am making this statement under oath) that he did not know of the plan to terminate me until April 10 or 12, 1958, and that it startled him when he heard it. [redacted]

It is almost incredible, and yet I believe it is true, that [redacted] did not know of the decision to terminate me more than ten days or two weeks before I did. He knew all about the decision to grant me leave, and participated in the review of my qualifications which led to that decision; but he said that he did not understand the reasons for the decision to terminate me, and that he did not participate in the original discussions leading to that decision.

7. I suggest that the NSC Administration is confronted with this dilemma: either I was considered to have tenure as of February 1958, or else I was not so considered. If the opinion was that I had tenure, when did this opinion change, and why? Or when did I forfeit the tenure, and why? It will be observed that what was alleged concerning my enrollment and academic background is irrelevant to the question of tenure. If the opinion was that I did not have tenure, why was I offered leave with pay under a State Board Policy explicitly applicable to "all professional personnel with tenure"? I suggest that a full explanation might reveal that when the leave with pay was offered to me, an intention had already been formed that I should never return. I have found no precedent for offering such a grant as I was offered to anyone with no greater length of service than I then had. I recall that when, following receipt of [redacted] memorandum of November 20, 1957, I broached to my [redacted] the matter of my applying for such leave -- diffidently calling to her attention my relative lack of seniority -- I was somewhat surprised that she encouraged me to go ahead and apply. I have already stated above that [redacted] encouraged me to hope for the award, and indicated that he was acting as a quasi-

advocate of my cause in arguments with and among the Deans. It will be understood that at the time I had no disposition to quarrel with [REDACTED] over the matter, for till April 23, 1958 I never thought that either of them was unfriendly or unfair, and in this case they seemed to be actively favoring my interest in a matter where I presumed their knowledge of correct procedure was superior to my own. Of course, when on April 23, 1958 both [REDACTED] revealed attitudes of hostility and evasiveness, I began an "agonizing reappraisal" of the realities of the situation. One thing and one thing only was consistent in their conduct from December 1957, when I was encouraged to apply for leave with pay, through April 1958, when I was told I was fired, and that was that throughout this period I was scheduled to leave the campus. To get rid of me -- willing or unwilling, friendly or hostile, with pay or without, the sooner the better and the more permanently the better, but in any event somehow -- that may well have been from some time in 1957 the one guiding principle in this whole affair. My point now is that if there was an attempt to get rid of me by first luring me out of town with a financial grant, then that attempt constituted a serious and contemptuous violation of State Board Policy. Obviously, I cannot prove conclusively that this was the case. There are two other possible alternatives. The first is that the grant of leave with pay was made frivolously, without due consideration -- in spite of conversation importing the contrary -- and thus was subject to an easy and possibly also frivolous reversal in a few weeks. This, too, would suggest an improper attitude toward State Board Policy. The other alternative is that at some time between March 10, 1958, when the offer was still in force and I declined it, and approximately April 10, when [REDACTED] first learned of the determination to get rid of me, some serious discovery was made relative to the desirability of my employment. This could not have been the alleged discovery that my enrollment and academic background were not satisfactory, for unless the action regarding the leave was frivolous, those matters had al-

ready been deliberated. But no other discovery has been suggested either to me or to the public by the NSC Administration.

Subtitle (2): Injustice and Injury to Affiant of NSC Decision

8. When [redacted] announced to me the morning of April 23, 1958 that my contract would not be renewed, I was shocked. I was shocked by the injustice of the decision, by the surprise of hearing it without any previous warning, and by the fact that [redacted] seemed to be shocked too. He had sent for me, and I had come to his office to find him and [redacted] waiting for me. While the Dean evidently knew what he was doing, he did not seem to know quite why he was doing it; there was some quality of bewilderment in his manner as he said to me: "Dr. Evans, this is the hardest thing I ever had to do, but I must tell you that your contract will not be renewed next year. [redacted] here will tell you why." He and I then turned to [redacted] who began a stony recital that seemed to last a long time, but said only that my enrollment was meager and unpredictable, and that my academic background was not suitable for anticipated needs. As a matter of fact, my enrollment was better than that of various colleagues, and my academic background was suitable for more than one need which NSC had and undoubtedly would continue to have, probably on an increasing scale, in the future. Yet it was not so much the falsity of the reasons alleged; it was not even the contradiction between this action and the so recently completed episode of the leave with pay. What was shocking was the abrupt reversal of an attitude that had been maintained for three years. I had not asked for the job at NSC; [redacted] had sought me out. During three years I had asked few favors, but I had received many. I was, to be frank about it, considered an "Administration man." One or two of my colleagues did not much like this, but I had no hesitation in admitting that in a perfectly legitimate way it was true. On numerous occasions I had said, "[redacted] is one [redacted] picked out of ten thousand." My reason for saying that was simple: I thought

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that he was a political and economic conservative, that he was basically honest, that he wanted a sound educational program, and -- this is an anticlimax, I know, but it was important to me -- that he was a friend of mine. But as I listened to [REDACTED] on the morning of April 23, 1958, I knew that [REDACTED] was no friend of mine, for I knew that without his approval [REDACTED] would never have made this wooden effort to rationalize my dismissal. At this point it would seem useful to review my employment history at NSC, which accordingly I will do in the following paragraphs.

9. [REDACTED] telephoned me at my home in Dallas toward the last of May 1955 and asked me to come to Natchitoches for an interview. He had learned that I was leaving Facts Forum, an educational foundation supported by [REDACTED] who was, however, beginning its gradual liquidation. I went to Natchitoches the first Sunday in June 1955 and talked to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] offered me an appointment to teach two courses that summer, and in lieu of a third course (the normal summer teaching load is three courses) to give six public lectures in line with the anti-Communist campaign which I had been conducting at Facts Forum. For the nine weeks' appointment I was to receive \$1400. I accepted this offer. The College arranged for a good deal of publicity about my coming to NSC -- an extraordinary amount, I was later informed -- and about the public lectures I was to give against Communism.

10. In July [REDACTED] told me that he was pleased with my performance, and asked me if I would accept another temporary appointment, for the nine months beginning in September 1955. He explained that [REDACTED] was retiring, and that while he [REDACTED] understood that I was not an economics man he was sure that my general ability would enable me to teach economics for a year. After that, he intended to get a regular economics teacher, and might want to ask me to teach something else. I made sure that [REDACTED] understood that I

made no pretensions at being a regular economics teacher, that as a matter of fact I had never had even one academic course, graduate or undergraduate, in economics. True, I had been employed by the Federal Government for several years as an Organization and Methods Examiner (rising in that capacity to Grade GS-14), and as such had had a good deal of experience with the Federal Budget, with contract relationships, and with management practices in general. This, together with thirteen years' experience as a college classroom teacher, was the extent of my qualifications to teach economics. [redacted] made no secret of the fact that he did not much like the proposal made by [redacted] [redacted] however, insisted that he thought I could do the job, and I was willing to try. So an arrangement that was probationary on both sides was agreed upon. My salary was to be \$5600 for the nine months.

11. During that first year [redacted] gave me strong support. He arranged for me to be on the program at an economics meeting at SLI in Lafayette in December 1955. The paper I read there seemed to be well received. I was put on the NSC Assembly Committee, and on my recommendation the English anti-Communist (and ex-Communist) author [redacted] was secured to speak in Assembly. While certain faculty members objected to this, and it was decided to offset [redacted] possible conservative bias with a Texas college president thought to be a liberal, [redacted] expressed strong approval of my role in bringing [redacted] to NSC. [redacted] told me that whenever I had speaking engagements of my own I was to feel free to make arrangements for my classes, and to take a College car, provided only that I was to be introduced as an NSC faculty member. When I had engagements in Louisiana, I usually took him up on this, but when I went out of the state I went in my own car at my own expense. In March 1956 [redacted] called me into his office and told me that they were much pleased with my performance, and that he would like

her as to regard my appointment at HJG as permanent. I thanked him and said that I liked the College and the town of Hutchinsches very much, and that I would be glad to stay. It was agreed that I would not be asked to teach economics, but would teach history, contemporary international relations, and "Great Issues." The last, a course which [redacted] had taught himself, seemed to be of especial interest to him. It appeared that he thought that I had special qualifications to teach it. Following this, my wife and I began to regard Hutchinsches as our home. Besides the historic and aesthetic attractions which it has generally, it enticed us by being midway between [redacted]

and my birthplace, which is Austin, Texas. Impressed by the difference between rent in Hutchinsches and Dallas, we were in no rush to buy or build a house, but we put into the house and especially the yard where we lived (and still live) time and money that would not ordinarily be spent on a short-term rental. My wife formed a personal friendship with [redacted] and was asked by the latter to take an active part, and did take an active part, in the Hutchinsches Historical Tour. We had heard that Hutchinsches was socially aloof, but we did not find it so. We thought of it as a pleasant refuge from the competition of Dallas and the intrigues of Washington. Such was our impression.

12. Professionally, my acceptance at HJG seemed to be complete.

In the summer of 1956 I was asked to teach a graduate course in government, though this field is the specialty of another member of the department. My graduate classes every summer have been among the largest on the campus, and in the summer of 1957 the [redacted]

of the Graduate School specifically requested that the aforementioned government course be given again, and specifically that I be assigned to teach it, his request being based on reports and requests that had come to him from graduate students who had taken the course or who wanted to take it. I believe that as of today, by this way, I have been asked to serve, and have served, an more

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advisory committees of individual graduate students than any other teacher in the Department of Social Sciences, perhaps more than any other teacher in the College outside the several Education departments. These requests normally originate with the students themselves. Beginning in September 1956 my salary for nine months was raised from \$5600 to \$6000. In October 1956 a faculty debate was held in Assembly on the then forthcoming Presidential election. [REDACTED] had made an extraordinary visit to a meeting of the Assembly Committee (of which I was a member) to promote this debate. I was charged with responsibility for organizing and participating in it. During the course of the debate I expressed strong segregationist views, which were well received by the audience, but not by all the faculty. In particular, two colleagues -- one in my own department, the other in the Department of Languages -- wrote and circulated libelous memoranda attacking me for my part in the debate. While I took note at the time that these memoranda were libelous, the general expressions of opinion by faculty, students, and town people (for the debate had been broadcast over the local radio) were so overwhelmingly favorable to me that I concluded, perhaps mistakenly, that no harm had been done to me, and did not press the issue. I was particularly reassured by a proper letter of rebuke written to one of my detractors by the Chairman of the Assembly Committee, and most particularly reassured when [REDACTED] to whom the other detractor appealed in a sequel of this dispute, vigorously and decisively supported me. I took this as further evidence of what I thought was a very friendly personal and professional relationship.

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13. In the spring of 1957 I was invited to take part in a debate at Harvard University on the Oppenheimer case. Since my partner was to be a member of the Yale Faculty and our opponents two Boston attorneys, this was considered something of an honor, and [REDACTED] congratulated me profusely. He agreed readily to pay part of my travel expenses (the Athenaeum Club of Harvard was to pay the major portion), and in my presence at once called the NSC publicity director and told him forcefully to go all out in

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publicizing this affair. The news of this debate was played up in newspapers throughout the state. On my return from Massachusetts, however, [redacted] did not seem to have time to hear from me a report on the debate, and he begged with me over the expense account which I submitted. This surprised me, as it seemed to be a reversal of his former attitude; but I knew he was indeed busy. I presumed he was in an economy-minded mood, and I dismissed the subject from my mind. Beginning in September 1957 my salary for nine months was raised from \$6000 to \$6350, where it stands now.

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14. In the fall of 1957 I was asked by the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives to be responsible for the chapter on "Espionage" in a projected encyclopedic work to be entitled "Facts on Communism." It was then thought that this work would be carried through during 1958. The appointment was for me an honor and an opportunity, but it did not carry any remuneration except an allowance for travel and reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses for supplies. It was shortly after this appointment that [redacted] communicated to the faculty a copy of the State Board Policy on Faculty Improvement, as an attachment to his memorandum of November 20, 1957 regarding leaves of absence, with which I have dealt in some detail in Exhibit (1) above. At this point I will simply repeat that I applied for the maximum allowance, which is eighteen weeks' leave with pay; that my application was approved for nine weeks with pay, and nine without; and that thereupon I withdrew my request, and suggested that I might take a brief leave later. After this, it was a matter of six weeks till I was summoned to [redacted] office to hear the recitation by [redacted] of what have been called the "reasons" for my dismissal.

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15. At that meeting in the Dean's office April 23, 1958 I pointed out at once the insubstantial character of the alleged "reasons" -- reminding [redacted] that my enrollment was higher than it had been in the fall of 1956 (at which time I had seemed to be in high favor) and that it was comparable to that of

certain colleagues. I pointed out that it was late in the year to be giving anybody notice, and I referred to the recent offer of leave with pay. [REDACTED] at once declared that it was not enough notice, and that he for one would vote to give me another year's contract if I wanted it. I thanked him and said I did want it. [REDACTED] at this point was mute, and I went to look for [REDACTED]. I got an appointment with him that afternoon. He said the whole thing was a matter of the budget, that he had put pressure on department heads to cut down on costs, and that [REDACTED] was the one who decided that the way for her to cut costs was to replace me. I reminded him that he personally had hired me, without any apparent worry about what [REDACTED] might think. I reminded him further that when I had been at NSC a year he had told me that as far as he was concerned I was permanent. I told him I knew he had to follow procedures, but that to this point he and I had actually dealt on a man-to-man basis. I reminded him that the College had just offered me leave with pay under a policy of the State Board intended to apply to permanent faculty members. He said he thought I was entitled to another year's contract if I wanted it. I said I did.

16. During the next five months several things happened that caused me to believe that the decision to terminate me might be reversed by the College. For one thing, members of the department were asked to submit a list of their publications. It was said that number and quality of publications might determine who would be retained, and would determine who would get a raise. I took this as a favorable sign, for my publications were more than all the rest of the department put together, and included articles indexed by the Public Affairs Information Service in their standard reference work, for which our library, like many others, pays a high subscription rate, showing that the judgment of the PAIS is thought to be valuable. For another thing, sixteen graduate students at Alexandria petitioned the College to send me to Alexandria in the fall (1958) to give again the extension course in "Great Issues" I had given there in the spring of 1957. The

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College had not planned to repeat the course so soon, but hearkened to the petition (which I believe was unprecedented) and the outcome was that eighteen students registered, while at the same time two other courses which it had been believed would be more in demand failed to materialize for want of enrollment. That is not intended by me as any criticism of the teachers of these courses, but it shows that any difficulty HEC may have had in predicting graduate enrollment has not been confined to my classes, and that at least this one case my enrollment was more, not less, than HEC had anticipated. It happened further that in the fall semester of 1958 my total enrollment was 30 per cent more than the enrollment of one of my colleagues. Finally, I knew that respected leaders in the state had requested [redacted] to do what he could to retain me, since my views on important social questions were widely known to coincide with those of the majority of the people of Louisiana -- which, I am sorry to say, is seldom true of Ivy League Ph.D.'s. [redacted] himself volunteered to me the information that he had been approached by a state leader in my behalf; he told me this in such a friendly manner that I thought surely the situation had changed in my favor.

17. It turned out I was wrong about that. In October I asked point blank if the decision to let me go had been reconsidered, and was told point blank, No. Then I got a letter from [redacted] dated October 13, 1958, reading in part as follows:

You will recall that on April 21, 1958, I informed you of an official decision to recommend that you not be reappointed to your present position for session 1958-59. At that time [redacted] explained to you the reasons for that decision. When you suggested that an additional year should be granted you, I readily agreed to the suggestion, for I fully recognized that the decision was given to you rather late. Your appointment was therefore removed for session 1958-59.

On the recommendation of [redacted] and with the approval of [redacted] I am now officially notifying you that you will not be recommended for reappointment after the close of the current long session--June 4, 1959.

So this I replied that the reasons given by [redacted] were not clear, and that I would like reasons in writing. Then I was called to a meeting with [redacted] [redacted] led off by saying that he could not give me reasons in

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writing because the reasons were not his. [REDACTED] said that I did not have tenure, and therefore there was no need to give me reasons in writing. I said I realized I could not compel reasons in writing, but that for fuller understanding I could and did still request them. I referred to the matter of leave with pay, pointing out that had I taken it I would have presumably acquired tenure. I referred to my enrollment, which was not the least in the department, and to my publications, which were by far the most in the department. [REDACTED] specifically praised my publications, but repeated his determination to abide by what he said was [REDACTED] decision. He passed the job of giving the reasons again to [REDACTED] who repeated her performance of the preceding April, but with even less conviction, for in the meantime my enrollment had increased. [REDACTED] both said that it was customary to give leave with pay without reference to whether faculty members did or did not have tenure. I got no reasons in writing.

18. I have still never received any reasons in writing. I have, however, seen in the Shreveport Times a statement which [REDACTED] evidently gave to this Board on April 4, 1959, reading in part as follows:

Now that the Board has given at least preliminary consideration to the case of Dr. Evans, I have not the slightest hesitance in releasing the reasons given to me in a statement signed by the [REDACTED]

These reasons were given orally to Dr. Evans in April, 1958, and were confirmed in writing on Oct. 13, 1958. The "reasons" were NOT confirmed in writing on October 13, 1958, or at any other time; reference to [REDACTED] letter will show that he referred to the "reasons," but he certainly did not confirm them -- in fact, he carefully avoided even stating them....

The reasons given orally to Dr. Evans on April 23, 1958, stated that efforts to provide a satisfactory load for him had not been successful because of meager enrollment in courses for which he had proper academic preparation.

(2) Dr. Evans lacked the academic background to help us solve other institutional needs which had become increasingly pressing. We therefore could not provide a sound, dependable load for him and we needed to employ in his place a person with the required academic preparations.

(3) Enrollment in graduate students in on-campus and extension courses had proven especially unpredictable. This was contrary to our expectations when we employed him.

19. This is perhaps the time to analyze these alleged reasons on their merits, after which I will resume the narrative account of my case and bring it down to the present. Observe that it is not even alleged that I have not been satisfactory in the performance of my duties, unless it be thought that the allegation of "meager enrollment" constitutes a reflection on my performance. My enrollment compares favorably with that of others who teach advanced courses. At the time the letter of dismissal was written I had 131 students, while a recently promoted colleague had 100. My enrollment this semester is 116, which reputable colleges is considered a heavy load for a schedule consisting mostly of advanced courses. Let me say that my colleague's enrollment of 100, and the still smaller enrollments of various persons in other departments, are adequate to justify their positions, when they teach sufficiently advanced work. Number of students alone is not enough to measure a college teacher's work load. Nor is simply number of students together with number of semester hours. The type of courses taught and the number of different courses taught must be considered. I believe it will not be contradicted that in the four years I have been at NSC I have taught more different courses than anyone else in the department. Besides special seminars and thesis direction, I have taught seventeen different courses in four different subdepartments: Social Studies, Economics, Government, and History. Ten of the seventeen courses were advanced; i.e., above the sophomore level. At present, I have five different courses. I hope I may be forgiven the statement that I believe I have shown unusual flexibility and adaptability in meeting these extraordinary demands. The only time I have taught any course for which I did not have the "proper academic preparation" was my first year, when I taught economics at [REDACTED] request, in order, as I thought, to help the College over a temporary difficulty. I certainly did not imagine that this would later be used as a charge against me, either directly or by implication.

20. The case against me at this point begins to assume an air of the preposterous. Consider that in the summer of 1955 [REDACTED]

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[redacted] was so eager to hire me that he did to some extent endanger his own academic reputation. At one time I believe [redacted] was concerned for fear I might not really have a Ph.D. from Yale. That turned out all right, for I do have one, but nobody in Hatchiteches knew it for sure when I went on the NSC payroll. Nor were there on hand any letters of recommendation, except one in my pocket from [redacted] for which I was never asked. I know the Dean was much relieved when finally he got letters from [redacted]

Admiral Lewis Strauss, then Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, that my employment record at all these places was good. What disturbed [redacted] most, however, was [redacted] insistence that it was all right for me to teach economics. And I must say I think some sympathy is due an academic dean who is asked to approve the appointment of a man he knows little about except that the man has never formally studied the courses he is being hired to teach. This obviously did not bother [redacted] and in the outcome it appears that [redacted] optimism about my ability to teach economics was justified, for I got along all right, and the students got along all right, and the learned meeting at SLI got along all right, and eventually I even published an article in the field of economics, entitled "What Is the National Debt?" which ran in two magazines -- one of them published by the Foundation for Economic Education at Irvington-on-Hudson, where the theory runs deep -- and this article too is indexed in the Public Affairs Information Service's select bibliography, and from the two magazines I got \$450 for the article. It was at the end of my year of teaching economics that [redacted] told me how pleased he was with my performance, and asked me to stay at NSC permanently. Still, it is true that economics is not my field. History is -- that is, it is one of my fields -- and it is ironic that after I had settled down and was teaching history, and [redacted] was satisfied that at last the academic proprieties were being observed, that [redacted] who had scarcely been

given time to say Yes, Sir! when [REDACTED] hired me, comes to the conclusion that the only way to save the HSC budget is to get rid of me, and [REDACTED] has no choice but to confirm her decision! Is it not plain why I have said, and say now, that [REDACTED] conduct in this matter can be explained only by supposing that he is under some kind of hidden pressure? He has said that the decision is basically [REDACTED] and he has pointedly referred to the published statement of "reasons" for my dismissal as being "signed by the [REDACTED]". Yet I was hired against [REDACTED] obvious wishes, and with only perfunctory attention to [REDACTED] -- who has never to this day interviewed me by herself on any serious subject. To imagine that either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] caused [REDACTED] to decide to fire me is absurd. At the same time, it is true that he and I till this happened had been on very good terms personally. It follows that some person or persons not yet identified convinced him he had better get rid of me. And since the reasons given out are, as we are in the process of observing, so insane, it follows that the real reasons operating on the unidentified person or persons are also unidentified. Whoever the source of the pressure may be, I doubt whether he or they really care in the least if I point out in my defense such a fact as that History 204, Modern European, had 12 students when it was given to me in the spring of 1956, while it has 31 now, in the spring of 1959.

21. The statement that I lack academic background to help solve other institutional needs is so vague as to be almost meaningless, but it does raise questions as to what my academic background is, and what the institutional needs are. Interest in my academic background has shown up at HSC on a very curious schedule. For example, I have already told you how I was employed in the summer of 1955 before any transcript or certification or recommendation was on file. In contrast, I have now from the

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University of Chattanooga a notice of the forwarding of my undergraduate transcript to [REDACTED] Northwestern State College, Natchitoches, Louisiana. The postmark on this notice reads, "April 10, 1959." That was six days after [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] statement to you that I lacked academic background to meet the institutional needs. Is it not remarkable that NSC should get my undergraduate transcript not only about four years after I was hired, but about a week after they told you they had fired me? Why do they want it now?

22. What is my academic background? I graduated from the University of Chattanooga with an A.B. degree in 1927 -- magna cum laude, at the top of my class. I had a major in English and three minors: French, history, and Greek. My last two years there I was Student Assistant in history, working for the famous historian now at the University of Virginia -- Thomas Perkins Abernethy. I taught my first college history class in 1925. I took my Ph.D. at Yale in 1933. I was in the English department. Yale did not have a system of labeled minors, but the English courses were conducted so as to require intensive study of philosophy and history, as well as passing three language exams: Latin, French, and German. My dissertation, written under the leading authority on the Eighteenth Century, Chauncy Brewster Tinker, concerned Dr. Samuel Johnson's Reports of Debates in the British Parliament in the 1740's, and was of course as much history as it was literature. My first teaching appointment after I got my doctorate was at the Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, Texas, where I was Associate Professor of History and English. My book The Secret War for the A-Bomb is listed in the American Historical Review and Foreign Affairs. It also is listed in the select bibliography of the Public Affairs Information Service.

23. I think it is customary in academic circles to consider publications as a qualifying factor. Sometimes the quality of the publications is considered. Here I confess to having been controversial. The philosopher James Burnham, who wrote the Introduction to my book, said that The Secret War for the A-Bomb

is, on the social, moral, and political implications of atomic energy, "not merely the best, but alone in its class." [REDACTED] wrote me in the fall of 1954: "Your book is to my mind the greatest yet written showing the success of the Communist conspiracy in the United States. It is also the most lucid on the moral, social and political attributes of the atomic energy development. It is altogether a great book." When asked if his statement might be used in promoting the book, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote me at Facts Forum: "You may tell our mutual friend, [REDACTED] that I not only consent but will consider it an honor for him to distribute photostat copies of my letter with your book, The Secret War for the A-Bomb, which he is distributing....I never write a letter of the kind that I sent to you until I am completely convinced that my opinion is correct." In contrast with these favorable views of James Burnham [REDACTED] I must say that [REDACTED] the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, was so outraged by my book that he instigated a campaign to have James Burnham expelled from the American Committee for Cultural Freedom for having written the Introduction to The Secret War for the A-Bomb. This effort on behalf of free speech failed, and Burnham was not expelled. After winning the debate, however, Burnham voluntarily resigned. The non-Communist magazine The New Leader published an attack on me by [REDACTED] Graduate Department of Philosophy at New York University, and gave me space for a reply. They published my remarks, together with a rejoinder by [REDACTED] under the heading: Politics and the Atom Bomb: A Debate: Mortimer Evans & Sidney Hook. Evidence that my writings have had both support and opposition at high intellectual levels could be multiplied. When my article, An Open Letter to Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, appeared in National Review in 1957, I received a wholly unsolicited letter of commendation from a member of this Board at that time who is now in the United States Congress. He and I were not then personally acquainted. An article of mine on President Eisenhower's Atom-for-Peace proposals so impressed former Senator

John F. Brieker that he solicited my views on legislation then pending to amend the Atomic Energy Act. Senator Brieker, who was a member of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, wrote me a letter, which I have, stating that he had used my views in a speech on the floor of the Senate. I do not wish to boast, but why cannot a man whose work has been so recognized be used at NSC? What are the institutional needs? This whole affair has an element of mystery. I am reminded that the Shreveport Times published an editorial saying that one of my articles was the best they had ever read on the subject of the use of the atomic bomb against Japan in World War II. They published this about six weeks before they devoted their entire editorial section to a libelous editorial saying that "Hiring, not firing" was the mistake NSC made in my case. That happened to them!

24. I will not at this time go into evidence I have that the Shreveport Times got help from NSC in preparing the editorial. I will refer to their charge, once hinted at too by [redacted] that I have been a "rolling stone." Granted that since I became an articulate and aggressive anti-Communist I have had my troubles, I will simply point out that I taught at the University of Chattanooga eight years. One year I was voted the most popular faculty member on the campus, and every other year I was second. Also I worked on the atomic energy project eight years, first for the Tennessee Eastman Corporation and then directly for the Government, but essentially continuous employment, with numerous promotions. I entered the direct Government service as a GAF-9 Administrative Analyst in December 1945, and reached GS-15, Chief of Training, by February 1951. NSC has in my folder a letter dated July 13, 1955 [redacted] from Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, then Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, reading in part as follows:

Word has come to me that my friend, Mr. Medford Evans, formerly with the Atomic Energy Commission, now enjoys a visiting professorship in your institution and aspires to a permanent connection with Northwestern State College.

....Mr. Evans left the Commission voluntarily in March of 1952 and in good standing. The records of the Commission indicate that the reason for his resignation was in order to provide him with time to complete a book which he was writing

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since, as a conscientious public servant, he did not feel that he could make a just division of his time between that pursuit and his Government work.

Shortly before I was promoted to the GS-15, Chief of Training, post, I received a rare "Meritorious Salary Increase" from AEC for my work as Acting Chief of the Organization and Methods Branch during a period of unusual stress.

25. The Shreveport Times published my denial of some false reports, the origin of which they refused to give, that I had been fired from the Deanship of McMurry College in Abilene, Texas. They also published a false statement that I declined to say why I left McMurry. I left McMurry because [REDACTED] offered me a much better job at Facts Forum, which I had told the Times. I have in my possession a copy of a very elaborate set of resolutions adopted at McMurry on my departure, constituting by far the most glowing tribute I have ever received. These resolutions, adorned with a gold seal, were signed by every officer of the College Administration and unanimously adopted by the faculty in a session called for the purpose. The Times also published my statement that [REDACTED] had dismissed me from Facts Forum, which is true, but is not thought prejudicial to me by those who know [REDACTED] who is a unique genius and does things in a unique way. I have, by the way, a complimentary letter of recommendation from him, and this, I understand, is something comparatively few people have. My wife, I might add, who also worked at Facts Forum, has an even better one.

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26. [REDACTED] statement that "Enrollment in graduate students in on-campus and extension courses had proven especially unpredictable" is a prime example of appearing to say something without actually saying anything to the point. The implication seems to be that I do not have as many graduate students as HEC might reasonably expect me to have, but that is not said, and cannot truthfully be said. It is a matter of record and of common knowledge on the campus that I have had more graduate students by far than any other member of the Department of Social Sciences. What is the statement that my graduate enrollment

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has proven unpredictable supposed to mean? Does it mean that with someone else in my place HSC could forecast graduate enrollment better? Such a contention would be absurd. Does the statement mean that HSC expected me to attract students on a nation-wide basis, or lure them away from LSU? It is not reasonable to expect such a thing of one teacher in a new graduate program. Does the statement mean, as one former student has facetiously suggested, that my enrollment has proven higher than was expected? On analysis it is impossible to say exactly what this third so-called "reason" does mean. But I will remind you that whatever it means was just as true on February 27, 1958 as it was on April 23, 1958.

27. After the letter of dismissal of October 13, 1958 and the conference with the [REDACTED] following, I still desired, if possible, a peaceful accommodation with the HSC Administration, and an opportunity to continue academic work on the campus. Accordingly, without waiving any rights that I might have to my position in the Department of Social Sciences, but being conditionally willing not to press these rights, I applied for a transfer to the Department of Languages. This application, which I made orally to [REDACTED] the morning of October 17, 1958, seemed to be received with friendly interest. The [REDACTED] said he would discuss the matter with [REDACTED]. My qualifications to teach English are thought to be even better than my qualifications to teach history. I have had more experience and more formal training in English; and while my more important publications have been in the field of contemporary history and public affairs, I have had literary and philological publications above the average for HSC. An article of mine published in American Speech in 1935 is cited in H.L. Mencken's monumental treatise The American Language; I have had poetry as well as prose published in the distinguished quarterly The Sewanee Review; and an article of mine in The Southwest Review in 1929 has been cited recently

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as an early item in the body of scholarship accumulating about the life and works of William Faulkner. There had been some talk once before at HSC about the possibility of my teaching English, but so long as I did not realize how my position in the Department of Social Sciences had been undermined I preferred not to shift, for my concern with contemporary problems of Communist subversion fits perfectly into the plan of the course in "Great Issues," which [redacted] had seemed so anxious for me to teach, and in which I had apparently had such good success. But now that I was faced with flat hostility in the Department of Social Sciences, while [redacted] as well as [redacted] seemed friendly, it was only natural to reconsider and find attractive the possibility of teaching English. I know too that there would be a vacancy in the English department, for my wife had been a graduate student in English, and her adviser had told her that she (the adviser) was slated to retire. Here might be a solution to the whole problem. I had little enthusiasm for teaching Freshman English (no one has much), but the advanced courses in Shakespeare, Romanticism, and other special fields which I would presumably inherit from the retiring professor would fit perfectly both my training and my inclination.

25. During September and December I asked [redacted] several times what the decision was on my request for transfer. Always he replied that the final answer was not ready. The thing was possible -- it had a lot to recommend it -- but he had to do some more checking. He appeared to be much interested in how I would get along personally with my colleagues. He asked whether I would object to his questioning faculty members as to their judgment of the personal equation involved. I said of course I would not object. He and I agreed on a list of five persons of whom he was to make special inquiry. At a subsequent meeting he told me that most of the replies had been favorable to me, but that I would be surprised at one opinion he had heard. It was always recognized that the responsibility for the decision would be his and [redacted]

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there were several, for I was increasingly anxious to get a definite answer -- he interrogated me about my views on the Russian Sputniks. The reason for this presumably was that I have something of a reputation for skepticism regarding Soviet scientific and technological achievements. About two years ago I published an article in Human Events questioning the scope and success of the Russian atomic energy project, and a year ago I published in National Review an article identifying material inconsistencies and other defects in the publicity on the Sputniks. (This article too was indexed by the Public Affairs Information Service.) I may observe in passing that my long-standing skepticism about Soviet nuclear missile capability seems to be rather fashionable in the Pentagon these days. [redacted] however, seemed to be somewhat upset because it had come to him that things I had said had caused certain students to doubt whether there are any Sputniks! That an academic dean should be disturbed by reports of an irreverent attitude toward the Sputnik is, abstractly considered, not without its amusing side; but this situation was not amusing. I furnished [redacted] with a copy of my article on the Sputnik, and I do not recall that he had anything further to say on the subject. In one of our conversations he asked me whether I intended, in case all else failed, to take my case to the Board. I replied that I certainly did so intend. He said that if I did he was afraid things would be said that I would be sorry to hear. I have never understood this remark.

29. In December [redacted] after a preliminary inquiry of me, asked my wife to come to his office, where he interviewed her regarding the possibility of her teaching Latin at HSO this semester we are in now -- Spring 1959. The reason was that the regular Latin teacher, who also teaches English, had received an offer to be visiting professor at the University of Michigan for one semester, and this was thought to be something of an honor for HSO as well as an opportunity for the professor. His English classes could be taken care of, but there was nobody who could

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teach Latin, and it was known to [REDACTED] that my wife had been a Latin major at the University of Mississippi, where she did her undergraduate work. My wife and I both perhaps naively took this approach to her, occurring as it did when my own request was under active consideration, to be a very good woman. She said she would be glad to help out, and she received a letter dated December 19, 1958, notifying her of her appointment as a temporary, part-time instructor in Latin at a salary of \$500 for the semester, which was all right with her, since as she had explained she was not undertaking the work primarily for the money.

30. On January 14, 1959 I was told that my request for transfer to the Department of Languages had been turned down, on the ground that certain faculty members found me too sharp in argumentation, and that [REDACTED] and I did not have a relationship of mutual trust and confidence. Upon this, my wife withdrew her former acceptance of the offer to teach Latin, for reasons which she made plain in a letter to [REDACTED]

31. At first it seemed to me that this was the time to appeal the matter to the State Board of Education, for I thought the College had shut the last door in my face. I even prepared a preliminary notice of my intent to appeal. By ironic coincidence, it was in January that [REDACTED] asked members of the Departments of Social Sciences and Education to make a report on what we had done in courses toward teaching the facts of "Democracy vs. Communism." Since I had been accused of overdoing this subject, I made tentative plans to come to the Board with statements on both my anti-Communist teaching and the notification of my dismissal. I prepared and had mimeographed a memorandum to you dated February 2, 1959. However, a man in my situation never lacks for advisers. It had of course been necessary for me to start looking for some way to make a living after June 4, 1959, and I had therefore had to tell a number of people that I was being dismissed from NSC. The general level of discretion of these people was high, and the news did not get out much for quite a long time; still, a fair number of individuals knew it. Early in February

some friends of mine in North Louisiana held a meeting in Shreveport to discuss what they might do to help me. I told them of my memorandum to the Board, which I had ready to go, and they persuaded me that I should withhold it, on the ground that something could probably be worked out more quietly. I listened to them the more readily because I then had reason to believe that I would hear favorably any day from an extremely good job in the West for which I had been recommended by an influential person in public life. On this account, too, I asked certain friends in the Eastern part of the United States, who had become rather indignant at what they regarded as unfair treatment of me, not to make a public issue of the affair in the national press. From February 7, the date of this meeting in Shreveport, to March 24, was a time of superfluous calm in the case.

32. On March 24 I went to Bastrop, Louisiana, to speak before the Morehouse Parish Citizens' Council. The Publisher of the Bastrop Enterprise interviewed me in connection with my appearance there and in the course of the interview asked me whether it was true, as he had heard, that I had been dismissed by HSC. I said that it was true. By the way, I might interject here that [redacted] had told me in October that my departure would be called a resignation, and thus I would not be embarrassed. I replied that if I was fired I was going to say I had been fired. When the Bastrop publisher asked me flatly if the report that I had been dismissed was true, I told him flatly that it was true. When he asked me why HSC was dismissing me, I told him that had been said about enrollment and future needs, and told him I did not believe this was the real story, but that I did not know what the real story was. I mentioned speculation that it had to do with pressures in the integration matter, and speculation that it had to do with the Oppenheimer case. I had already discussed with him, in my memorandum, my work with APM and the publication of my book, the fact that I have been credited by some and debited by others with having been instrumental in producing a showdown on the Oppenheimer case. Following this interview, the publisher ran a speculative column about the Evans case in the Bastrop Enterprise.

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The column appeared, I believe, March 25, though I did not see it for several days after that. On March 31 the Shreveport Journal published a story, which I still have not seen, though I have seen stories in other papers which were evidently copied or rewritten from it, giving a denial by HSC that my dismissal had anything to do with my views on segregation or my activities in support of states rights, as carried on in the Citizens' Council and the States Rights Party. I was told that the substance of this story was broadcast the same day -- March 31 -- over TV and radio. The next day several newspapers called me. I gave a statement referring to the change in HSC's attitude toward me between March 10 and April 23, 1958, mentioning that [REDACTED] and I had been on good terms till that time, and concluding that he must have been under hidden pressure to reverse himself so. I referred to speculation that pressure might have come from the NAAACP (this idea had been brought up in the Bastrop Enterprise), and said that such speculation is natural, which it is, but that I did not know where the pressure came from. I know that this statement of mine made [REDACTED] angry -- he told me that it was "beyond the pale"; but I will point out two things: first, my statement was true, and second, [REDACTED] is not trying to fire me because of that statement, for the statement was made about a year after the time when he evidently decided to try to fire me.

13. Throughout the first week in April there was a good deal of publicity about my case. But only one newspaper called me very often. That was the Shreveport Times, which called me six times altogether, twice in one day -- April 2. I was told by a confidential informant that the Times and the College were in communication, and I have some circumstantial evidence to support the statement of the confidential informant. On April 8 the Times ran a libelous editorial apparently aimed at depriving me not only of my job at HSC, but also of a chance to get a job at any college. This attack occupied the entire editorial section of the paper. It is amazing that one of the largest newspapers in the state should

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attach so much importance to the case of an assistant professor.

34. Passing for the time being the conduct of the Shereport Times, the conduct of the HSC Administration in this matter has been outrageous. I was induced to come to the College, I was given every assurance that my work was appreciated and my position permanent, and then abruptly I was told that my services were no longer desired. The reasons alleged were so flimsy that no one would believe they were the real reasons -- thus every potential future employer would think there was some grave hidden fault in me which the College desired mercifully to conceal. I assure you there is nothing meriful in what HSC is trying to do. Nor is there anything just. I appeal to this Board to overrule the decision of the HSC Administration and permit me to keep my job. I have been asked by friends why I want the job, considering what has happened. I want it because I have a moral right to it, because I am still doing useful work in it, and because the hypocrisy of the reasons for this outrageous action ought to be exposed. I have numerous faults -- some of them no doubt serious -- but I am convinced that the real reasons for my dismissal at HSC are not my faults, but my positive accomplishments, the chief one of which is simply refusing to conform to the academic fashions of the day, refusing to parrot the clichés of the mass intellectuals. I have often heard [redacted] pride himself on his own refusal to run with the herd, and particularly on his resistance to propaganda of what he has called "unscriptural Liberals." Yet the HSC decision in my case could not have been worse had it been given by the Warren Court.

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Subtitled (3): Unanswered Questions in the Matter

35. Much of the material relative to this subtitle has already been introduced under Subtitled (2) above. The narrative of events given there has surely raised unanswered questions of motive. What can be the motivating cause of this improper and unjust decision -- at once so powerful in operation and so obscure in origin? This question is impossible to answer here and now. I hope that this

heard or other competent authority can make a full investigation, for I believe there are forces at work which are against the welfare of the people of Louisiana, and dangerous to the peace and security of the State.

36. Before offering some of my own speculations as to the effective cause back of this matter, I will refer to certain speculations which I believe are not true. In general, the class of explanations beginning with the remark, "Oh, it's just politics," seem to me wide of the mark, for these imply that what is at work is some familiar form of State politics, and I regard that as incredible, for the simple reason that I am not important in State politics. Any small degree of importance which I may have is the result of the publicity growing out of my dismissal -- which any reasonably smart politician would have known in advance, and therefore any politician who for some reason or other happened not to like me would certainly have let me die on the vine rather than cause my name to be in the papers as much as it was the first five days of April. What percentage of the voters of Louisiana ever heard of me before last month? Practically none. The individual graduate students and others who knew anything about me knew that most of my interests have little or nothing to do with Louisiana politics. The one exception is the matter of segregation. I am strong for segregation. Well, what politician in this state is not? Such as it be the Democratic National Committee. But I do not think he is back of this. I rather doubt that he knows who I am. Some people wish to blame Governor Long for everything, but I find it difficult to believe that the Governor has taken much interest in me one way or the other. I have not criticized him and he has not criticized me, though he and I are both rather outspoken individuals. Besides, I am on his staff. I am a member of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Energy, appointed by Governor Long on the recommendation of [redacted] in the spring of 1954. Incidentally, that is another bit of evidence that [redacted] then thought of me as a permanent member of the NSG faculty. Granted that the Governor does not seem to have a high opinion of the

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States Rights Party, of which I am a registered member, if he was thinking about the matter at all he would be the first to realize that this sort of hullabaloo helps the States Rights Party more than it hurts. But I will not try to tell the members of this Board that my case is not a typical one in Louisiana politics, for you know that much better than I do. In a sense, there is no doubt that we are here concerned with politics, but it is not Louisiana politics. This episode just happens to take place in Louisiana.

37. Here I want to tell you of an illustration of the peculiar obstinacy with which the NSC Administration has pursued this matter. In Paragraph 16 above I referred to the fact that respected leaders in the state made intercession for me with [REDACTED] last summer, and in Paragraph 31 I referred to a meeting held in Shreveport in February to consider what might be done in my behalf. I will now add that last fall one member of this Board showed his concern about this case, not about me personally, for he does not know me, but about issues that might be involved. At the same time an influential member of the Legislature acted as a friendly intermediary in the matter, conferring more than once with both [REDACTED] and myself, and at one time coming to believe that the affair was going to be straightened out, probably by going ahead with the transfer to the English department which I had requested. The good offices of all these people were engaged not because of any political importance of mine, for as I have said I do not really have any, but because they thought I had some academic importance. They all know that while all politicians in Louisiana are segregationists and for states rights, very few college teachers of social sciences are. Now remember that my job in itself is not very important -- I am just an assistant professor, the second lowest rank in the regular faculty. Here were numerous influential citizens showing concern that I be protected in that relatively unimportant job. Would it not be normal for a State College Administration to yield the doubt in my favor? Why risk antagonizing these people by insisting on firing an

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ial is pure Shreveport Times, while much of the substance certainly comes from Northwestern State College. One more note in this connection: the Shreveport Times of April 3, in giving my employment history, in spite of getting several things wrong, gave one bit of information correctly which they did not get from me. Due simply to an oversight, I had forgotten to tell the State Editor that between my job at AEG and the one at McMurtry I had been a free-lance writer and management consultant. Yet this item was published. I suppose they got it from whatever the State Editor was referring to when he told me on the phone, "It says here you were dismissed from McMurtry."

39. It is a principle of mechanics that an effect is in proportion to its cause. When a building trembles we do not assume that a mouse ran through the basement. There have been some odd effects in this case, but nothing more striking than the fact that a [REDACTED] takes risks first to hire and then to fire an assistant professor, while a metropolitan daily flouts the libel laws in a desperately overblown attempt to destroy the professional reputation of that assistant professor -- whom, incidentally, it had only a few weeks earlier singled out for praise and congratulation. These things do not come about because a State College cannot precisely forecast its graduate enrollment for next semester. The blows that have been aimed at me do not come from weak or lethargic sources. Somebody wants me punished, and is willing to go to a lot of trouble about it. I think there are comparatively few people in Louisiana who want me punished, and practically none who on their own initiative would be willing to go to any trouble about it.

40. You have heard the suggestion that maybe the NAACP wants to get me, and maybe it has some way to put pressure on the College. This is a natural speculation, and it may be true. An assistant professor of social sciences who belongs to the Citizens' Council is of some importance simply because he is such a rare bird. Sixty-six professors at LSU last year signed a petition of the Louisiana Civil Liberties Union (LCLU) against segregation. I doubt that you

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McCarthy, of course, has been preparing an inquiry into "atomic security" for nearly a year....

Four days after taking office, Strauss ordered the removal from Dr. Oppenheimer's custody of classified documents pending a review of his security file....

The atomic scientists were aware that an attack was pending. The Fortune article suggested the main line it would take. More recently Madford Evans's book "Secret War for the A-Bomb" -- introduction by James Burnham -- laid the foundation. Here the whole "plot" is set forth. The atomic scientists quickly and accurately spotted the book as the opening barrage in a general campaign to discredit them. (Edward A. Shils' review of the book in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists for February, 1954, under the illuminating caption Conspiratorial Hallucinations, is must reading for those who want to understand the background of the Oppenheimer case.)

There is considerable nonsense in that piece of propaganda, but the editorial from which it comes leaves no doubt as to what the Nation thinks of me, or what it thinks of the importance of the Oppenheimer case. The review by Shils to which the Nation refers attacks my book as a work of paranoia. (It is a standard Communist gambit to label anti-Communists paranoids, with-hunters, etc.) Shils is a social scientist at the University of Chicago. To illustrate the calm judicial temperament of Professor Shils I quote the following from the issue of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists appearing first after Oppenheimer had lost his clearance:

In its basic assumptions, the report of the majority of the Gray Board, which heard the Oppenheimer case, is of a piece with the harsher, more demagogic language of the covenants who have alleged to take the safeguarding of our liberties into their custody the more effectively to subvert them. Its air of scruple and consideration circulates within an atmosphere blown out of the caves of the Dies, the Rankins, the Valdes, the Jenners, the McCarrans, and the McCarthys, who have come gradually to set the standard of judgment in American public life.

It used to be said that those who wrestle with pigs are bound to get dirty. The recent experience of the United States shows that those who frivolously permit themselves the luxury of allowing themselves to be led by pigs soon find themselves sliding desperately in the slimy mire created by their leaders. The damage done to Dr. Oppenheimer can scarcely ever be repaired. America's reputation as a free country governed by reasonable and courageous men -- already damaged in these past few years -- has further been damaged. It will take a very long time to recover our good name. But it is not too late for the American people and their leaders who believe that they are attached to our traditions, to bring to a halt their thoughtless drift toward an ignoble society. Let the American people, and above all their respectable conservative leaders, bethink themselves and take heed.

Now I believe it is clear that a man who writes like that feels a powerful urge. This man does not speak merely for himself. The

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Oppenheimer's action group I was not buried deep enough.

44. I don't know that that is the true explanation. But I believe some extraordinary explanation will be required to explain the extraordinary facts that have occurred. And I believe the people of Louisiana have a right to know how far such an action group may have penetrated into the academic and business communities of the state.

45. It will be objected that I exaggerate my own importance in atomic politics, and that I am imagining things. I reply that it is not I who have exaggerated my importance in Louisiana politics, or in the segregation controversy. Rather, I have been the one to remind you that in Louisiana ^{Politics} I have no importance, and I have been the one to point out that in the segregation controversy I am a relative new-comer and relatively small fry. Nor is it I, in fact, who have been the one to say I am important in the history of atomic politics. It is the spokesmen of liberal thought who have identified me as a target. Finally, I remind you that I am not just imagining that I have been dismissed from my job. That is why you and I are here today.

Medford B. Evans
Medford B. Evans

STATE OF LOUISIANA:

PARISH OF MATCHITOCHES:

BEFORE ME the undersigned Notary Public in and for the State and Parish aforesaid, personally came and appeared Medford B. Evans, who, being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say, that:

The above and foregoing statements contained on 40 pages are true and correct and are made by him as under oath.

Medford B. Evans
Medford B. Evans

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 5 day of May 1959.

Barth J. Thomas
Notary Public, Matchitoches Parish, La.

May 19, 1959

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Honorable Lewis L. Strauss
The Secretary of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Lewis:

In accordance with your request,
there is enclosed for your information a
Photostat of an affidavit of Dr. Medford B.
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Decision by Northwestern State College to
Terminate Affiant's Employment."

Sincerely,

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Dr. Evans and when informed by a liaison representative of
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Communism Will Fail, Soule Students Are Told

Students and faculty members of Soule college were told communism will fail but may destroy other forms of governments of the world before its own death.

Dr. Medford Evans, former professor at Northwestern State college, Natchitoches, and co-ordinator for Louisiana and Mississippi, likened communism to a parasite.

"And like other parasites," he said, "it will die when that which it feeds upon dies, if not before."

Like cancer, he said, it will spread if left unchecked—if no radiation is used to stop it.

Worst Things to Do

"The worst thing we can do," he told the noon assembly of the business college yesterday, "is to surrender to communism."

"The second worst thing we can do is to attempt to negotiate."

Summit conferences are not the answer, he said. "Communism thrives on fraud and force. They reach their objective by lying and then by brutality." He called communism economic regression . . . "socialism in a hurry, armed with a gun."

Forces Its Plan

He said there exists in Russia a totalitarian state forcing its overall plan of production, defense and propaganda on the people.

He pointed out how this conflicts with the theory of a democracy in which the individual builds his future on hope . . . hope that by work he will be rewarded with a decent life.

Dr. Evans, introduced by George Soule, president of the school, offered one optimistic outlook to the New Orleans students.

He said New Orleans is a cultural city and like Washington would be spared by Russian aggression.

Immediate Targets

"Lake Charles and Shreveport, cities deep in the production of hydrogen which could be used in retaliation would be their immediate objectives," he said.

"This is the pattern of war and of aggression," he pointed out.

He congratulated the students of Soule, for their interest in education.

"Nothing is more needed today," he said, "than a revival in education. Never was there a country like the United States which today so superficially approved its lack of the substance of education."

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